THE COSBYS

OF YORK COUNTY VIRGINIA 1737 - 1790

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THE COSBY FAMILY WHO LIVED IN YORK
COUNTY VIRGINIA DURING THE 1700'S

To Future Cosby Researchers:

I am a descendant of the Cosbys who were tobacco manufacturers in Danville in the 1800's. John Hamilton Cosby was my great grandfather. His father was Charles Cosby (CharlesA because he married Ann Mattox in Richmond.). CharlesA came to Danville from Petersburg Va. around 1837.

CharlesA's father was also Charles Cosby (CharlesS because he married Susannah Firth of New Kent Co.). I currently believe CharlesS arrived in Petersburg Va. from New Kent Co. Va. around 1810 and lived in Blandford during the last part of his life. CharlesS died around 1817 in Petersburg. But now we hit the questions that are the core of my current research efforts. Who were CharlesS' parents? Where was he born? When was he born? It is believed his father was also named Charles.

My family has always said we were descended from the Stradbally Hall Cosbys but we have never been able to prove the direct line. One family story was that we descended from orphans in York Co. I decided to follow this thought and research the York Co. Cosbys because there were four orphans in the 1750's -1790's living in and around the Williamsburg, Yorktown Felsgate Creek area. However, I now believe that the above decision was a mistake. After a year of research I have found that John, the eldest of the orphans, died just before 1786 and did not have a child named Charles, the second orphan named James died in 1783 and he did not leave a son named Charles, Mary the third orphan had children but they did not have the Cosby last name, finally the fourth orphan named Charles died in 1776 and I can find no evidence that he married or had children. This has forced me to return to Petersburg and New Kent County to try to find further information on CharlesS.

During the above research process I accumulated a lot of information on the York County Cosbys and it seems a waste just to throw it away. At the same time I am not really interested in taking the time to publish a book and delay my research on Petersburg and New Kent. Therefore I have decided to make about ten copies of my notes and place them in places where future Cosby researchers are liable to go. In this way maybe I can help shorten their research without shortening mine.

If you are a Cosby researcher looking for a Charles, God bless you because I have a completed a chart that shows 13 Charles Cosbys alive in the 1700's. If you are looking for a James or John Cosby it is only a little less confusing. But if you are looking for a Mark, Stripling or William Cosby history will be kinder to you. Whichever Cosby you are looking for enjoy it. We had our share of rogues but generally the Cosbys were sturdy, industrious and independent people, a family to be proud of.

A few comments about the organization of these notes:

Section I is a list of Cosby emigrants that I can document at this time. Aside from Stradbally's John there were several others who could and probably did start a Cosby descendency. I have included Nathaniel and Thomas Causey because of the fluid spelling rules in the 1600's.

Section II includes timelines by counties. I found this an easy way to add new information as I found it and still keep order. After several entries in a county a story began to appear. Many puzzles were resolved this way. Be careful though. These Cosbys, as I've said, were industrious and often worked and traveled in several counties during one life time. It was often a challenge to try and figure out if I was chasing the same man through several counties or if there were really two individuals.

Section III is indispensable because it lists the films I read using the Charlotte Mormon Library on Hilliard Drive. Most important are the special numbers I gave each one of them which I later used as reference numbers in the timelines. Many thanks to Kitty Joiner and the long hours she volunteered so that those of us who were ancestor hunting could do our research.

Section IV is the real meat of the matter. It is an annotated bibliography of my research to date and the Cosby information found in each entry. This is the section which may save you the most research time. However, let me caution you. I have been known to make mistakes! This is especially true because most of the transcribing from paper to computer occurred late at night or early morning. If you find information that is useful to you be sure to check the original and make sure that I noted it correctly.

Good luck on your research. If you have any questions or if you find any information on the Charles Cosby who married Susannah Firth please contact me, Tina Jenkins, 2337 Thetford Ct., Charlotte, NC 28211.

Happy hunting!

COSBY EMMIGRANTS THAT I CAN DOCUMENT

1. HENRY COSBY: Arrived Dec. 16, 1634. He was brought in by Hugh Cox. Documented in Early Virginia Families Along the James River by Foley (p.2)

2. WILLIAM COSBY: Arrived April 20, 1687. He was brought by Henry Pruett of Henrico Co. Documented in Early Virginia Families Along the James River by Foley. (p. 28)

3. JOHN COSBY: Arrived Sept. 1654. Brought in by Robert Yeo of Westmorland Co. Documented in Virginia Pioneers Vol I p.292.

4. CHARLES COSBY: Tradition has it he came on his own. He was born Sept. 12, 1525, was the third son of Alexander Cosby and Dorcas Sydney, married Mary Loftus in 1623, and had one son named John. Mary Loftus probably died within a year of the marriage. Charles comes to the Americas, stays awhile and then tradition has it he went back to England leaving John.

John was born around 1623 in England and was brought to America by his father. John was a planter in York Co. where he died in 1696. He also owned land in King and Queen plus New Kent Co. John's wife is not known.

Documented from an article in the William and Mary Quarterly Vol 10 Series 2 1930 p.237.

5. NATHANIEL CAUSEY: Arrived April 20, 1608 on the ship "Phoenix". Documentation says that he was a House of Burgess member for Charles County (p. 21 & 95 of Vol I). This needs to be checked. Nathaniel gets 200 acres in Charles City in land patents of 1626 (p. 14 of Vol II). He lives on this land and it is called "Causey's Care". It's northern boundry is Walkins Creek, western boundry is Shirley Hundred and it is near Kimage Creek. Nathaniel and Mrs Thomasine (who arrived on the "Lyon" in 1609) Cosby were listed at Shirley or West Hundred on the list of persons in Va.(p. 10 Vol II).

Both #5 and #6 are documented from the LDS film 0850095 Va. Notes Vol 1-10 Copies of Handwritten Notes from Petersburg

6. THOMAS CAUSEY: Arrived on the "Francis Bonaventure" in 1620 (p. 14 Vol II). He was granted 250 acres in Indian Field, Charles City Co. (p. 153 Vol I).

CHARLES CITY COUNTY

1704 There is a Charles Cosby and a Mary Cosby in Charles City

1725 Valentine Menges is mentioned in George Hunt's will (Charles City Wills and Deeds) Valentine gets George's mill and he is listed as the father of George and John Minges. John is a surveyor of land. Westover Parish

1726 Will of Elizabeth Ballard Westover Parish Charles City Co., Eliz gives money to her daughter Elizabeth Firth and son-in-law William Firth. Will is dated May 22nd and recorded Nov. 2nd. From Charles City Wills and Deeds 1725 - 1731 B. Weisiger p. 16 Cosbys are not listed in this book. Menges are.

1761 From Feb. Court records (Weisiger's Charles City Records p. 140) George Minge is security to estate of May Day.

From April Court Records p. 252 Deed from Benjamin Buck to John Cosby.

1762 From April Court p. 384 John Cosby and wife Ann file a deed to William Finch. On p. 391 Ann relinquished her dower rights to the land.

1967 Tabitha Minge (daughter of George) in CCity marries Hubbard Wyatt on July 23 (from Crozier's Early Va. Marriages)

1769 July 5, John Cosby is on jury and has a case vs Kennon (tobacco wharf and warehouse owner) decided in Cosby's favor. (Virginia Genealogist 1990 #3)

Sept. 7 John Cosby on jury for Stagg vs Poynter and another jury for Wills vs Cole

Oct. 5, Cosby vs Durfey goes to arbitration

Minges are here also (John Minges, Major Minge David Minge, George Minge, gentleman and Edward)

1772 Will of Agnes Finch witness is John Cosby. Recorded July 1, 1772 George Marrable is security. (Weisigner, Charles City p. 374)

David Minge's deed Nov. 18, 1772 (Weisigner, p. 452)

1773 George Minge in Sheriff of CCity

John Cosby evaluates James Thompson's estate recorded Aug. 4, 1773

1791 Charles Cosby is taxed one tithable(himself?) no horses or slaves are listed as being owned by him. Wm Drinkard is also on this Charles City Personal Property Tax list of 1783-1807. April 21st

1792 April 22 Charles is still same as above. John And Wm. Firth (both noted as being from New Kent) each are taxed in Charles City for 2 slaves above 16. Charles does not have "new Kent" written beside his name as do the Firth brothers.

1793 Only Charles appears on the tax lists. No change in his status.

1794 No tax lists available for this year.

1795 March Charles still the same no change in tax status

1796 March No tax changes for Charles no horses or slaves only 1 tithable.

Aug 23rd John Firth, Thomas and Wm. Ballard and Peter Fontaine are witnesses to Charles City deed of Francis Ballard to John Ballard. Recorded Sept. 15, 1796 p. 299

1797 Charles is not on the tax list.

1798 May, Charles is back on the list no tax changes

Feb. 3 Charles Cosby is witness for John and Francis Ballard deed in Charles City Deed Book 1789-1802 p. 423

1799 Charles now is taxed on one horse.

1800 April, Charles still has only one horse

1801-2 Same (Aug and May)

1803 Charles now has added 3 blacks above 16 (Aug)

1804 Charles now has only 2 blacks and 1 horse (March)

1805 April, Now 2 slaves and 2 horses for Charles

1806-7 Aug. and June Same

1808 No personal property tax lists available

1809 Charles is not listed on the personal property tax lists

June 21 (deed written) July 2nd (deed recorded) Charles

buys Charles City land (270 acres) from Wyatt Walker. The land used to belong to Major Manables. The deed (Charles City WD book #5 p241) says that Charles is of New Kent County.

1810 Charles is not listed on the personal property tax lists. However Polly and George Drinkard are. Polly is from Prince George.

Charles is on the land tax rolls for 180 acres. He is on for only this one year.

Sept. 18th and or 20th Charles and Susanna sell the land to James Harrison (James already owns land on three sides of this land) Remember that daughter Jane's middle name is Harrison. The land that Charles and Susannah sell is 272 acres on Holts Mill Run in Charles City Co. (Film #35 book 5 p. 313)

HANOVER COUNTY

1734 Nov. 16, John Cosby writes to Partridge about Wm Dickason, Cosby's overseer.

1735 May 13, Christopher Smith gets 1650 acres bordered by John Cosby, John Poindexter and Col. Thomas Jones. (Land Patent Book 15 p. 493.)

Sept. 10, John Cosby turns over 1200 acres to Charles Barrett. It was land that they had formally owned together (p. 245 of Patent Book 16) He is buying, selling and losing different parcels in the 1730'3 often to members of the Wyatt family. (Va. Cavaliers by Nugent Vol III)

1736 John is paid for carting Mr. Buckley Kimbrow(n)'s tobacco.

1737 John Cosby supports 4 people. 400 acres on Little River.

Nov. thru July 1738 Collo. Thomas Jones buys sundry goods and they are delivered to John Cosby. John pays in tobacco.

1738 From "Partridges'"
Sept. 17 John Sr. "yr promise for you sons account"
July 17, Stores his crop of tobacco at Pages gets credit at Partridges.
July 17 John Cosby balances Collo. Thomas Jones's Partridge account. It looks like Jones is buying for Cosby.
July John, now spelled Cosbey, Sr. buying paper paying with tobacco, wife pays James Nuckols, tobacco is at Pages. Sends a knife and fork to Wm Hudson.

1740 June 10, John Cosby gets 3,000 acres some of it was in partnership with Barrett then Barrett sold out.

Many pieces of land are sold around Col. Meriwether's land.

1745 Aug 1, John Cosby buys 1040 acres bounded by Francis Smith, Christopher Smith and Cosby's own. (Patent Book 22 p. 358)

1747/1748/1749 Aug. 20 1747 Col. David Meriwether owns land.

1756 James Meriwether owns land

Two sons of David Cosby Sr. and Martha Garland are entered in Partridge's books. David Cosby Jr. and (Jan.1) Charles Cosby.

1782 A James Cosby is listed in the Heads of Families - First Census of the United States 1790 Virginia this census information was collected in Hanover Co. in 1782. James Cosby was listed 10 white tithables and 11 black.

1787 Personal Property Lists show David Cosby (0 2 1 3 4) Peter Cosby paid for by David, John (0 4 11 6 6) and James (0 3 7 3 15)

1792 James Cosby dies and his estate is mentioned in Virginia Gazette Feb. 13, 1793

NEW KENT COUNTY

1656 John Cosby land grants/sales (Book 4 p. 72/3 & Crozier's Vol 6 p. 205 of Va. Land Records

1782/84 Samuel and Francis Firth are on the New Kent Co.(#34) Personal Property Tax Rolls 1782-1830. They are listed separately.

1783 Samuel taxed on Land Taxes (My #33) for 140 acres. He is the only Firth with land taxes for 1783-84.

1784 Shows William and John as sons of Samuel Firth. They are on the "Lower St. Peter's Parish" list between long bridge, Webbs's Ferry and the Blishland Parish line. Slaves belonging to Samuel in 1782 are George, Joe, Will, David, Tom, Lucy, Agnes and Famous. In 1784 they become Joe, Will, David, Tom, Lucy Amy. Agnes, Francis, Cate, Sealy and Lucy. (Film #34 Personal Property Tax lists)

1785 Francis Firth is taxed on Personal Property.

1786 The "Estate" of Samuel Firth is listed.

1787 William and John Firth's taxes as tithables are still paid by Samuel's estate. They are listed as male tithables above 21 years old. They are listed after the estate's name and before the slaves. Francis Firth pays his own tax. (Film #34)

1788 Francis is no longer listed on the Personal Property Tax list.

Samuel (a young man) is added to the "Estate" of Samuel Cosby's tithable list. He was born Nov. 10, 1768. However the fact that he was just added may mean he is just 16 and therefor born 1772.

1791 William Firth, John Firth and Samuel Firth listed each separately and separately from the Samuel Cosby Estate listing. They must have become of age and/or inherited.

1792 John and Wm Firth taxed for slaves in Charles City

William Firth's entry on the New Kent Personal Property Tax lists says that he has "removed to Charles City".

1793 Susanna Firth is on the Personal Property tax list for the first time. She stays on until the year 1800. That is the first year Charles Cosby is listed. She is always listed alone and owning at least 4 slaves. Therefore she is 21?? If so she is born 1772. Is she 16?? If so then born 1777. William Firth is not listed.

1794 William Firth is back on the New Kent County Personal Property Tax List.

1798 May 23, (Film #34) John Cosby is listed for the first time on the New Kent Personal Property Tax List. He has only one slave and that one is above 16. No horse.

John Cosby is taxed on land taxes (My #33) for 30 acres on Dudley Cask?, Carte?, or Creek? This goes on to 1810 when the film ended.

1800 June 2, Charles Cosby is listed on the New Kent Personal Property Tax Rolls for the first time. One tithable (himself), 3 slaves above 16 and one horse. (Film #34)

1801 Charles is again listed. (Film #34)

1803 thru 1807 Charles is not listed.
John is still listed and there is no change in his one slave status.

1809 Charles appears again (#34 New Kent Personal Property)
1810 This time with one white tithable above 16 (himself?). 2 slaves between 12 and 16, 2 slaves above 16 plus 2 horses.

1810 The Providence Forge census for 1810 shows

John Cosby 26 to 45	Charles Cosby
one son 10 to 16	who is 26 to 45
2 daughters under 10	one son under 10
wife is 26 to 45	Three daughters under 10
4 slaves	wife is 26 to 45
(Roll 70 p. 100)	and 9 slaves (p101 roll 70)

John and Samuel Firth are taxed in New Kent. Both are 26 to 45.

Charles and Susanna sell land in Charles City to James Harrison. (In Charles City Deed book #5 p.213 and 241)

1811 John is still here (NK) but Charles is gone.

Wm Firth dies (Charles City tax records)

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
AND/OR PETERSBURG

1717 Dec 11, Wm Firth has a case dismissed against him.

1718 June 10 Wm Mattox's plea that his negro Jack be leavy free is rejected by the PG Co. Court held at Merchant's Hope.

1810 CharlesS and Susannah are on the New Kent Co. Census with the 4 children (the young boy less than 14 will die and CharlesA will be born in 1812 Susannah is 26 to 45) and 9 slaves.

1811 Charles buys the lots in Blandford town.

1812 CharlesA is born

1817/18 CharlesS dies

1818, 1819 Susannah is on the tax rolls.

1820 In 1820 the census (Roll 139 p. 112) says she is over 45 and has a son under 10 (Charles jr.) and 2 daughters 10 to 16 plus 4 slaves 1 male under 14, 1 female under 14 and 2 females 14 to 26). If Susannah is 45+ now and 26 to 45 in 1810 then she was born between 1775 and 1785.

Beverly Drinkard is listed separately. He has one son under 10, 2 sons that are 16 to 18, 4 people 18 to 26 in the house and one male 26 to 45. He also has 1 female 16 to 26 and one 26 to 45.

1821 Susanah drops off the tax lists

1830 Thomas Firth is still in Dinwiddie.

"Mcbay" McCann has one male under 5, one (maybe himself) 20 to 30 and one female 20 to 30.

Beverly Drinkard has a male under 5, one 10 to 15 and a male (himself?) 30 to 40. Also one female 5 to 10, one 20 to 30 and one 40 to 50.

There is a Susan Cosby on the Census rolls. (Roll 196 p. 379)

1837 Beverly Drinkard is appointed adminisistrator of Susannah's estate Feb. 16th. The term "administrator" usually meant that the person died without a will.

1837 cont. CharlesA returns to Petersburg to sell the Blandford lots with the other heirs. He also sells Cynthia to Alex Brander who sets her free Sept. 13, 1837.

1937 is a nationwide economic crash

1839 CharlesA marries Ann Mattox in Richmond (Dec. 19). Ann's bond of consent is given by Edmond Wilkins, her guardian. Ann's sisters are Elizabeth T. (b. 1829), Mary (who becomes Mary Lapham) and Fannie. Elizabeth and Fannie go to Danville with Ann. In 1850 Eliz. is 21 years old and living with Charles and Ann. In 1870 Fannie is 9 years old and living with Wm. and Maria (Cosby) Boisseau.

YORK COUNTY/WILLIAMSBURG

1661 June 10th Thomas Cosby is a juror on a suicide case p. 122 of York County Records. From Weisigner's York County Records 1672 - 1676(not 59-62). No other Cosby's are listed and John and Sarah Cosby should be in these York Co. records but they are not. Plus this Thomas does not show up on our charts at all. He is in the book only this once.

1704 James Causbee is on the York Co. 1704 Rent Rolls for 400 acres(My film #46)

<1716> Judith Burt is born

(before) 1737 Judith Burt marries John Cosby

1737 Jan. 13th John and Judith Burt sell 1/2 of 200 acres inherited by Judith to Samuel Hill Jr. for 28L. (Film #22 p. 475/6 of Book 4)

1737 Jean Pasteur buys lot #55 from White of Eliz. City Nov. 21st for 40L. (Film #22 Book 4 p. 466)

1738 Jean Pasteur sells lot #55 for 40L to Mark Cosby and Gabriel Maupin. Pasteur is of Wmsburg City. Samuel is of York Co. (Film #22 Book 4 p. 537)

1741 May 18 James Cosby summoned to court to give bond of security for the guardianship of the Hyde orphans. (Film # 17 Book 19 p. 10)

June 15th Samuel Cosby is guardian of Hyde orphans. Gabriel Maupin and James Cosby are trustees?? (Film # 17 Book 19 p. 20)

1742 March 21 James Cosby is appointed the guardian of the Hyde orphans. James is a merchant in Williamsburg who is often in the court proceedings trying to recover debts. (Film # 17 Book 19 p. 175)

1743 May 16th the will of Samuel Cosby is proved. (Film #17 Book 19 p. 188)

1745 May Mark Cosby recovers a debt from John Mandell (Film # 17 Book 19 p. 395)

Dec. John Cosby comes to court and pays a fine for public drunkenness. (Film #17 p. 379 & 405)

1746 Feb. Judith Cosby vs John Cosby is dropped by agreement. (Film # 17 Book 19 p. 487)

Mark Cosby is dead(Film #15 York Land Causes 1746-69 p.29)

1748 James Cosby's will probated Feb 15, 1748. (W&I 1746-59 p. 84 Film #17 Book 20) The will names wife Anne and sons. Ann renounces the will. Robert Shield becomes executor.

1749 Charles is born somewhere in 1748-49 I think

1750 Dec. 7 Judith is granted a certificate to administer John Cosby's estate. Wm Fuller and Ed. Peters are her security. (Film # 18 1st book p. 379)

1751 Jan. 21 John Cosby's (Charles' father) inventory and appraisment is recorded.
(p. 388 of York Co. Judgments and Orders 1746-1752 Film #18 first book)

1752 Feb. 13 John Cosby's estate appraised at 247 pounds 17 shillings and 7 pence. Judith requested the appraisal on Sept 16, 1751. (Film #17 p. 251 of Book 20)

June 4, Judith must come to court with security money or give estate to Ed Peters. (Film #18 p. 54)

At the request of the court on July 20th Charles Hansford, his son, Wm Moody divide John's estate by giving money and negroes to Judith, John, James, Mary and Charles. No mention of setting up an estate. The division is presented to the court on Aug 14, 1752 (York W&I 1745-59 Film #17 Book 20 p. 270)

Ann Cosby pays fine for having a bastard child. (p.59 of York Judgements and Orders 1752-54 #18)

Mark Cosby's will is proved.

1753 Judith Cosby is bringing people to court for assault. (Film #18 2nd item p. 343 & 369)

July 20 Judith must pay Robert Shield for past debt of L16.17.11 She goes to debtors jail. (Film #18 2nd item p. 339)

Oct. 27 Judith gives up the administration of the estate. She can not pay back the security paid by W. Fuller and Ed. Peters. (Film #18 2nd item p. 337)

1754 March 18 Court orders the church warden of York Hampton Parish to bind out the orphans of John Cosby. (York Judgements and Orders 1752-54 Film # 18 p.393)

York County Guardian Accounts (Film # 11 p. 195/6 and 210) show John, James, Charles and Mary as orphans of John Cosby. Ann Cosby is the guardian of the orphan Richard MackIndree which are the previous records to the Cosby orphans. I do not know which Ann Cosby. Ann Strippling Cosby is still alive. Wm. Fuller and John Peters are the accountants for the Charles Mary John and James orphans accounts.

A Thomas Firth goes to York court because he owes a debt. Samuel Apperson drops the case. (Film # 18 2nd Book p. 433)

1757 All four are still on the orphan roll in 1757 but there is a strange entry for James. It says his "estate" pays for the services of Dr. Porterfield to cure a negro woman of the croup. Wm. Fuller and John Peters appear to be the lawyer/accountants for the orphans. These records are entered in August. Accounts for Charles and Mary paid to mother "Judith Wyttman". Fuller and Peters still doing the paying out and signing the report Looks like Judith has a new name for 2 years and is keeping the children while Fuller and Peters are keeping the books.

1758 April Judith goes to debtors jail for L14.19.3 debt owed to Thomas Hornsby. He asks for jail for her. (Judgement and Orders)
This entry is questionable. I can't find the citation.

1760 July, William Fuller, one of Charles' guardians dies. (My film #40 p. 157)

Sept. 16 John Cosby Jr. asks court to appraise and settle the administration of the John Cosby Desc. estate. (Film #40 1st Item p. 180)

1761 July 20 The order for settling the administration of the estate of John Cosby desc. is discontinued. There is no explanation of who asked or why. (Film #40 1st item P. 267)

1762 James Crosbie apprentices himself to Wm. Mitchell for 7 years. (York Deeds #6 1755-1763 p. 441 My #23)(Also Film # 40 p. 357) This Wm Mitchell becomes in 1773 the

guardian for Janet Rule Cosby orphan of Stripling Cosby. (Film #11 2nd Book p. 20)

March 17, Church Warden of York Hampton Parish ordered to bind out Charles Cosby poor orphan (#40 p.345)

1763 A Charles Cosby is apprenticed to Samuel Coke in Williamsburg as a carpenter beginning on Feb. 21, 1763 and ending on Sept. 19, 1769. (York Co. Deeds 6, 1755-1763 p. 497-498 Film #23) (Also Film # 40 p. 470)

Sept. 19, Charles complains to the court and they release him from Samuel Coke and his apprenticeship. The court says that Charles is to be bound out again by the York Hampton Parish Warden but I haven't found it yet. (#40 p. 82)

1764/5 James and John Cosby often in court for debt. (Film #40)

1765 July 15 Mary Cosby is fined for bastard child. (#40 p. 448) She is often fined after that for not attending church.

1766 November Samuel Coke is granted money by court to build the tobacco warehouse at Capital Landing. (Film# 41 p. 55)

November 17 John Cosby, Mary Cosby and Ann Cosby are fined for not going to York Hampton Parish church. (Film #41 p.161)

1767 Dec. 21 Mary Fuller orphan of Wm Fuller picks Eliz. Fuller as her guardian. John Cosby is the security. (Film #41 P. 411)

1768 March thru June Stripling Cosby and James Cosby often in court winning and losing debt cases. (Film #41)

William Cosby is taxed 3 tithes (he is insolvant) and Samuel Coke is listed right after him. This is from the James City tax rolls but it is housed by Williamsburg Restoration Co. Why? Are they in fact a Williamsburg group?

1769 James Crosby finishes his apprenticeship (York Deeds #6 1755-63 P. 441 My # 23)

March 2, Charles Cosby in debt pays off debt. He must be in York Co. (Film #41 2nd item p. 229)
On p. 221 John Cosby is on a jury.

1770 May 28, Charles acknowledges a debt to Charles Hubbard in court. He appears so he still must be in York Co.

(Film #41 p. 482)

John and James also are active in debt cases in 1790. (Film # 41 p. 501)

??? March 21st, Ann Cosby, Mary Cosby and Sarah McIndree vs Stripling Cosby for trespass, assault and battery.

1770 & 1771 Charles Cosby is fined for not putting himself on the tax rolls. (Film #42 p. 104 & 337 1st item)

1771 William Cosby is a wheelwright in Williamsburg and has an apprentice run away which is advertised in the Va. Gazett Jan. 9, 1772.. (18th Century Va. Newspapers...)

1772 April 4, Charles Cosby vs James Cary. Charles wins 4 shillings. (Film #42 p. 523 1st book on film)

July, Charles is witness for James Cosby in slander case. (Film #42 p. 76 of 2nd item)

1772 & 1774 Wm and James Drinkard plus John and James Quarles are in York in these years. John Quarles comes from 52 miles to be in court case in York. David and John Minges are also here. (Film #42 2nd item ie p. 17)

1773 June, R. Gilbert vs Charles Cosby for debt. Charles doesn't appear for the hearing. (Film #42 2nd item p. 300) Case is for 3 pounds 8 shillings

Several petitions of Charles Cosby vs Matthew Moody are dismissed the plt. not further prosecuting. (Film #42 2nd item p. 308)

1774 May 16, Complaint of Mary Cosby vs John Holt the father of her two bastard children is dismissed because the warden of the parish is going to collect money for their up keep. Later we find out that the children's names are Matthew and Thomas Cosby. So a Charles is not born here. The father goes off to Revolutionary war a 2nd Lt. in Capt. James Shield's Company of Militia (Aug 18, 1777) (Film # 43 p. 21)

June 20, John Holt is fined and pays 6 pounds annually for the two children.

1776 Ann Cosby eloped from husband John Cosby of York Co. From Robert Headley's 18th Century Va. Newspapers From Va. Gazett published by Purdue Clarkson' Aug 24, 1776

1776 con James Cosby pays to Janet Rule Cosby's (orphan of Stripling) orphan account for 2 years use of slave

named James. (Film #11 p.20) Court was held on Oct 17, 1785

1776 December, **The York Co. Charles dies at the age of approx. 26!!** James Cosby gets certificate to administer the estate of Charles Cosby desc. Which James?? the brother ?? How did Charles die? I don't know. Did he go to war? Did he have a young son Charles before he left? I don't know but I think it is time to begin reading the Petersburg films. I think York Co. may be the wrong Cosbys.

Revolutionary War !!

1780 John and James Cosby are above 21 years old and pay a corn tax of 1 bushel per person. John pays 10 bushels James pays 7 3/4 bushels.

April 6th James Cosby buys land from Robert and Betty Coke. James is a shoemaker in Williamsburg. (This is possibly the orphan James who dies between 1783 and 1784.)

1782 There is a John and Ann Cosby in Hampton Parish. They are on the tax rolls. In Upper York District. John has 10 tithable persons, 3 horses, 20 cattle 0 wheels. William Cosby is listed but with no numbers. (Film #14)

1783 James Cosby, Charles' brother, dies

1784 William Cosby is taxed and Samuel Coke lives right next door.

1786 ?rn Cosby is in York with a 2 wheeled carriage. (Hampton Parish)
John Cosby is dead in York. His estate is taxed in Hampton Parish.
(<u>The 1787 Census of Va.</u> by Yantis

1788 July 8th Money due to John Cosby orphan of James Cosby Entered during a court held Feb. 21 1791. (Film #11 p. 58)

1790 July 19 From estate of James Cosby to estate of John Cosby. John is managing James's estate. (Film #24 p. 217)

1791 A Charles Cosby is listed on the Charles City tax rolls (Film 31 or 27)

1800 A Charles is now listed on New Kent County tax rolls. (Film #34)

FILMS ORDERED FROM LDS
June 8, 1994

1. #0908702 Index to Obituary Notices from Richmond
SENT BACK Item 6 by H. R. McIllwaine order #101819
Richmond Inquirer (May 9, 1804 thru 1828) plus
Richmond Whig (Jan. 1824 thru 1838) Nothing related
here only Duke Cosby and Minor Cosby.

2. #0908190 Virginia State Library Index to Obituary Notices
SENT BACK Item #4 Same as above, Duke and Minor only

3. #0029542 Index to Land Surveys 1779 - 1819
SENT BACK There are 92 films. Above is the
index. No Cosbys

**4. #0850095 Va. Notes Vol I - 10 Copies of handwritten notes
from Petersburg Items 1 and 2 thru 4 order #101817

5. #1508537 Abstracts of Marriages and Obituary Notices 1736-
SENT BACK Nothing 1820 Item #1

6. #0029281 Miscellaneous Wills of Va. 1675 - 1884 Item#?

7. #0870178 Wills 1655, 1726-1888, 1912, 1931 Item # 1

8. #1036699 Cosby Genealogy by Carpenter
SENT BACK Item # 16

9. #1728879 The Burt Family of York Co. by Hansford
SENT BACK

10.#0029277 Bible Records from Va.
SENT BACK Nothing

11*. #0034418 York Co. Guardian Accounts 1736-1846
Saved #154 Indef* found orphans

12*. #1728880 Patriots of York Co and Tax Thelma Hansford
and Marriage lists Item #1 Collection
Saved #155 Indef*

13. #0599442 Some Rev. War Records York Co. Item #17
SENT BACK

14*. #0029307 Personal Property Tax Lists York
Co. 1782+
Saved # Indef* Info on John but no Charles

15. #0034429 Land Causes and Pleas York County 1746-1769 1795-
SENT BACK 1854

16. #0034444 York Court of Hustings 1787-94 Yorktown area not
SENT BACK NO COSBYS Wmsburg

17. #0034411 York Co. Wills and Inv. 1740-1759
SENT BACK A lot on Cosbys

18. #0034430 York Co Judgements and Orders 1746-1754
SENT BACK Vol 1= 1746-52 Vol 2=1752-54

19. #1308537 Va. Newspaper Index (Mistake!) This one is also
SENT BACK Listed as #5 on the first page. Contains
only Albemarle Co. Cosby's - Minor and Duke

20. #1033809 Cosby Family Records by Don Simmons
SENT BACK

21. #0034442 Accounts Due from 1781 York
SENT BACK Found John was reimbursed

22. #0034420 York Deeds 1729-1754 Books 4 and 5
SENT BACK In computer

23. #0034421 York Deeds 1755-1763 Book 6
p. 497/8 Charles apprenticed
SENT BACK

24. #0034413 York W & I 1783-1811 Book 23
SENT BACK

25. #0034412 York W & I 1760-1783 Books 21 and 22
SENT BACK

26. #0031010 Charles City Land &Property
SENT BACK Really was wills and deeds 1689-1774

27. #0031012 CCity Personal Property tax 1783-1807
SENT BACK Found Charles 1791 thru 1807/8

28. #0030984 CCity Actual wills 1789-1808
SENT BACK No Cosbys

29. #0030983 City Will Book Index 1789-1904
SENT BACK No Cosbys

30. #0031011 CCity Marriage Bonds 1762-1855
SENT BACK Not a court book just hand written notes
No Cosbys

31. #0029917 CCity Land Taxes 1782-1824
SENT BACK 1810 Charles is taxed 180 acres

32. #0033861 New Kent: St Peter's Baptisms 1733-1778
SENT BACK Only a son David to Wm and Ann Cosby 1753

33. #0029954 New Kent: Land Taxes 1782-1807 & 1809-1826
SENT BACK John Cosby and Samuel Firth

34. #0029303 New Kent: Personal Property Tax 1782-1807& 1809-1830
order # 101813
FINISHED

35. #0030994 CCity Indexes to Grantors 1789-1913 Land Deeds
36. #0030995 CCity second volume of above
SENT BACK

37. #0031004 CCity Minute Books 1762-1860
SENT BACK John Cosby in 1769

38. #0030992 CCity Order Books 1758-1762
SENT BACK Nothing on Cosbys

39. #0034422 York Deeds 1763-1777 Books 7 and 8
SENT BACK

40. #0034431 York Judgements and Orders 1759-1765
SENT BACK

41. #0034432 York Judgements and Orders 1765-1770
SENT BACK CHARLES STILL HERE

42. #0034433 York Judgements and Orders 1770-1774
SENT BACK CHARLES DIES DEC 1776

43. #0034434 York Judgements and Orders 1774-1788 Vols 4 & 5
SENT BACK

44. #0034435 York Judgements and Orders 1788-1803 Vols 6 & 7
SENT BACK

45. #0030819 York Hampton Parish Records 1648-1800
SENT BACK Next to no Cosby's. Doesn't seem they went here

46. #1064761 York Rent Rolls (All York) 1704 Item #7
SENT BACK James 400 acres 1704

47 #1728878 York Naval Weapons Cemeteries Item #4
SENT BACK Item #5 Warwick Rent Rolls
Covered Lee House, Gilliam, Jackson-Post, Wade Curtis, Cheese Cake and Supply Depo Cemetaries.

48. #1753002 History of New Kent County

49. #0033402 Petersburg Mixed Probate Index 1784-1944 plus vol I - II 1784-1827
FINISHED

50. #0033425 Petersburg Hustings Minute Book 1797-1812
Not indexed There are several books in this time frame

51. #0033426 Petersburg Husting Book 1812-1823

52. #0033427 Petersburg Husting Book 1823-1835

53. #0033407 Index to deeds 1784-1869 plus vol I 1784-1790
FINISHED Some Cosbys, McCanns, Drinkards and Blandford Hills beginning plus first platt.

54. #0850089 Petersburg Will Books I (1784-1805) & Will Book II (1804-1826)
FINISHED Indexed but numbers so mixed up it is impossible to use. There is a will for B. Drinkard in the actual will book.

55. #0033435 Petersburg Mixed Court Accounts 1806-1953 Vol I & II Items #1, 2 and 3
FINISHED

56. #0033436 Petersburg Mixed Court Accounts 1831-1843 Vol 3 & 4
FINISHED

57. #0033441 Petersburg Marriage Register 1784-1865
Order # 102767

FILMS I HAVE ORDERED AND REVIEWED

YORK COUNTY:

WILLS AND INVENTORIES

1740-59	#17	Books # 19 - 20
1760-83	#25	Books # 21 - 22(1771-1783)
1783-1811	#24	Book # 23

DEEDS

1729-54	#22	Books # 4 - 5
1755-63	#23	Book # 6
1763-77	#39	Books # 7 - 8

JUDGEMENTS AND ORDERS

1746-1754	#18	Vols 1 & 2
1759-65	#40	Vol 3
1765-70	#41	
1770-74	#42	
1774-88	#43	Vols 4 & 5
1788-1803	#44	Vols 6 & 7

HUSTINGS COURT
1783-94 #16

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LISTS
1782 + #14
Need earlier ones

Rent Rolls 1704
#46

LAND CAUSES AND PLEAS
1746-69 1795-1854 #15

Church
York Hampton Epis. Records
#45 1648-1800

GUARDIAN RECORDS
1736-1846 #11

ACCOUNTS DUE
From 1781 #21

Cemetaries
York Hampton Naval Weapons
#47

Available but maybe not LDS : Marriage records 1772-1849
Military 1776-81

There is a 1768 York Co tax book. It is in Va. Genealogist Vol. #1

Kent County
(1800 to 1809 or 10)

WILLS

MINUTE BOOKS

DEEDS

HISTORY
#48 History of New Kent county

ORDER BOOKS

JUDGEMENTS AND ORDERS

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
#34 1782-1830

LAND CAUSES AND PLEAS

GUARDIAN RECORDS

LAND TAXES
#33 1782-1826

CHURCH
#32 St. Peter's Baptisms

History of New Kent Co.
#48

Charles City
(1791 - 1800)

WILLS
#29 Will Books Index 1789-1904
#28 Actual Wills 1789-1807

MINUTE BOOKS
#37 CCity Minute Books 1762-1860

DEEDS
#35 & 36 Grantors 1789-1913
Valentine Papers say Charles is witness to sale of land to Francis Ballard Deed Book 1789-1802 p.423

Marriage Bonds
#30 1762 - 1855

JUDGEMENTS AND ORDERS
#38 1758-1762

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
#27 1783-1807

LAND CAUSES AND PLEAS

GUARDIAN RECORDS

LAND TAXES
#31 1782-1824

CHURCH

PETERSBURG

PRINCE GEORGE

PROBATE RECORDS

#49 Index of Mixed Probate
1784-1944 plus Vol I & II

#55 Mixed Court Accounts
1806-1953 plus Vol I & II

#56 Mixed Court Accounts
1831-1865 plus Vol 3 & 4

WILLS

#54 Index and Books I & II
1784-1826

DEEDS

#53 Index to Deeds 1784-1869
plus Vol I 1784-1790

HUSTING MINUTE BOOKS

#50 Books for 1797-1812
#51 Books for 1812-1823
#52 Books for 1823-1835

MARRIAGE RECORDS

#57 Marriage Register 1784-1865

COSBY FAMILY BIBLIOGRAPHY
BIOPRIMB + BIBTOT
BOOK 2 June 11, 1994

Anderson, Sarah
ZFamily
Lewises, Meriwethers and Their Kin
929.2 CR
None

Littlepages, Quarles, Fontaines, Overtons and Fortunatus all mentioned lightly.
First emigrant = Nicholas and wife Elizabeth Woodhouse. Welshman born 1631 dies 1678. Francis is his brother and Joan is either wife to Francis or sister.
Francis has no issue. Nicholas is clerk of Surry Co.
Children of Nicholas I and Elizabeth:
1. Nicholas II m Eliz Crawford (David of "Assaquin" is one of their sons) E. Crawford's father(David) is emigrant and vestryman for St. Peters
2. Jane m Wm Browne
3. Eliz m Francis Clemens
4. Francis m Mary Bathurst
5. Thomas m Susanna Skelton (dau Susanna m John Armistead)
6. David m ? they had one child

Children of Nicholas II and Eliz. Woodhouse:
Nicholas II gets even more land (4,000 acres + 1,000 acres) in western VA. Charlottesville now spreads across some of it. He is called "Father of Albemarle" though in Nicholas II's time it was called Goochland and a later partition creates Albemarle)
1. Jane Meriwether m Col. Robert Lewis of "Belvoir"
2. Nicholas III m Mildred Thornton (They have a son, Valentine who marries Barbara Minor COSBY. They have 7 children. None seems to be ours.
3. Wm m ? No name
4. Thomas m ?
5. David (Col.) m Ann Holmes
6. Elizabeth m Thomas Bray
7. Ann (1690) m 1) Thomas Johnson 2) MR. JOHN COSBY
8. Sarah m Wm Littlepage 1750 1680-1761
9. Mary m 1)Aylett 2) Cobb of GA

FONTAINES p. 347/8 (Armisteads, Lees and Terrells come from this Fontaine family)
Aaron Fontaine m Miss Terrell and they had 15 children. Two of them (sisters) married Cosbys
Mary Fontaine m "Cosby" Who was Judge Fortunatus Cosby
Barbara Fontaine m 1) "Cosby" That's all there is
2)Saunders
(A Barbara Carr Fontaine DAR #AFN:LQJ7-ZQ, married Charles

Sydner Cosby May 4, 1819 in Jeff. Co. KY)
OVERTONS p. 414 Mary Overton m David Cosby
POINDEXTER p. 434 John Poindexter m Christian
Their first son Thomas m Lucy Jones (Thomas's will has Cosbys in it. July 15, 1796 Louisa Co.)
They have a daughter Mollie who marries a Cosby because they have children: Garland, Stith Cosby, Nicholas Cosby and Francis Cosby.

Ayers, Margaret McNeil
Charles City
Charles City County Va. Order Book 1676-1679
975.544 CR
None

There is a William Cosby on p. 70 (top) and 73. Just judgements. Joseph Mattox gets a judgement. Thomas Meriwether brings suit in 1679. Minges are in there a lot since 1677.

Bagby, Alfred
King and Queen
King and Queen Co. VA.
975.535 CR
None

p. 364 Leland Cosby "Came from King William Co. lived many years at Bruington" "Children - Joseph, James, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs Harper"

Bell, Landon
York
Charles Parish, York County Virginia
929.3 CR
None

p. 57 John Burt (Son of Harwood and Margaret) born May 21, Baptised June 13, 1762.
No Cosbys or Mortimers
Oldest Va. church record found and in print.

Bentley, Elizabeth (Indexed by her)
ZVariety
Virginia Marriage Records
929.3 CR
None

Records are from Tyler's and Wm and Mary Quarterly
p. 598 Elizabeth H. Cosby is a Spinster - York Co. and marries Charles Kemp May 28, 1788
p. 603 Sarah Cosby (Spinster) marries Wm. Pierce (He makes his mark) Dec. 30, 1797

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty
ZVariety
Directory of Family Associations
929.1 CR
None

No Cosby Associations listed
No Firth " "
No Mortimer or Drinkard or Menges
Meriwether Society, PO Box 19967, San Diego, CA 29119
Joel T. Meriwether is the editor. The newsletter is "Meriwether Connections"

Bible Records
General
Bible records from Va.
None
LDS #0029277

This film went through the H's and "box 6" I guess at the archives. There were no Cosby's, Burt's or Firths on the film.

Blissland Parish
New Kent
Vestry Book of Blisland Parish, New Kent and James City Counties 1721-1786
975.543 CR
None

No mention of Firths, Cosbys or Mattoxs in the index

Boddie, John Bennett
Zvariety
Southside Virginia Families
929.2 CR
None

Nothing on Cosbys
p. 110 Capt Wm Browne (1671-1746) marries Jane Meriwether (She is daughter of Nicholas Meriwether and Elizabeth)

Boddie, John
Isle of Wright
Seventeenth Century Isle of Wright Co. Va.
975.554 CR
None

No Cosby's in the index

Boddie, John
Petersburg
Births 1720-1792 from Bristol Parish Register of Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties
929.3755 CR
None

Nothing on Cosby, Mattox or McCann.

Briggs, Noel Currer
York
Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers 1484-1798 and 1560-1700
929.3 CR
None

p. 413 Sarah Mackandree gives $ from sale of negroes to her mother Ann Cosby. York Co. Records Parish of Yorkhampton Co York, Feb 18, 1771

Briggs, Noel Currer
ZVariety
English Wills of Colonial Families - 17th Century
929.3 CR
None

Nothing on Cosbys

Brown, ??
ZVariety
Virginia Genealogies, 2vols.
016.9292 CR
None

Lists other books where "Cosby" can be found. One I need to look up is Alfred Bagby's King and Queen Co. Va.

Burgess, Louis Alexander
Zwar
Virginia Soldiers of 1776
973.3455
None

Vol I = Amilia Cosby in Louisa but she is not us
Vol II = Jane and Louis Cosby of Buckingham Co.
Vol III= No Cosby or Mortimer

Carraway, Gertrude
New Bern, NC
Historic Christ Church
283.756 CR
None

Not indexed therefore couldn't tell

Chamberlayne, C. G.
Petersburg
Births from Bristol Parish Register (Henrico, PG and Dinwiddie) 1720-1798
929.3755 CR
None

Nothing on Cosby, Mattox or McCann

Chamberlayne, C. G.
New Kent
Vestry Book of St. Peter's Parish 1706 - 1786
929.37554
None

p. 388 = Thomas, born to Elinor Reaby servant to Samuel Firth 12/26/1686
p. 432 = Sam Hopkins, servant to Samuel Firth, deceased 2/30/1687or88
p. 464 = Thomas, son of Wm and Eliz. Firth born March 5, 1729/30
p. 571 = Samuel, born to Samuel & Susannah Firth Nov. 10, 1768 (Susannah's brother)
p. 652 Samuel Firth is listed as one of the freeholders of this parish on a single sheet of paper included in the parish register. This is the Samuel who is alive in 1686. He is Susannah's great grandfather. My seventh great grand father.

Chapman, Blanche A.
Isle of Wright
Marriages of Isle of Wright 1628-1800
929.3 CR
None
Nothing

Chapman, Blanche A.
Southampton
Wills and Administrations of Southampton Co. Va. 1749-1800
929.3 Cr
None

A Charles appears on many pages as auditor and witness 1753 to 1790. He is also in Va. Tax Payers 1782 - 1787 by Fothergill (929.3) for 28 slaves. When is the Slave Revolt in Southampton? Isn't it about this time?
Official notices in the Virginia Gazette in 1770 indicate that a Charles Cosby was a sheriff in Southampton Co. in 1768.

Chapman, Blanche A.
Elizabeth City
Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County 1688-1800
929.3 CR
None

Nothing

Chappellear, Nancy
Louisa
Abstracts of Louisa County Will Books 1743-1801
929.3 CR
None

LOTS.....Will of John Cosby (WB I p. 86) who was married to Martha Garland, sons John, William and Griffith
Pages 11, 12, 25, 79, other Cosby stuff
p. 12 Patrick Belches mentions Charles Cosby Jr. and land in Spotsylvania.
p. 25 Will of David Cosby in Fredricksville Parish lists his children. Charles/wingfield/syndor is executor.
p. 108 = Andrew Todd gave $ for one year of schooling for 4 children. One is Charles Cosby till June 1, 1791

Charles City Court
Charles City
CCity Personal Property Tax 1783 -1807
None
LDS #0031012 My number #27

Book covering 1788 - 1814
Found Charles from 1791 to 1807/8. There was no tax list for 1808. He was on 1807 but not 1809 so he leaves between 1807 and 1809. When he arrives he has nothing, no slaves, no horses, nothing, he is only listed as one white male thithable. When he leaves he has 2 horses and 2 slaves.

Charles City Court
Charles City
CCity Land Taxes 1782 - 1824
None
LDS #0029917 My number #31

Charles doesn't buy land until the one purchase in 1809 which he sells in the same year.
From 1791 until 1819 Charles is not listed on the land tax rolls. However during that same time period Wm Firth from New Kent is on the list for 1 acre. He is not listed as a tithable only the one acre is taxed for about 1 cent. The Firth land is on Moses creek.
In 1798 Wm Drinkard's 80 acres is reduced to 75. He is on the list for several years.
In 1810 Charles is taxed for 180 acres. $1.46, $262.80, $1.26
Wm Firth for the one acre
John Firth for 132 acres although he resides in New Kent.
In 1811 Charles is not listed again, John and Wm are still there only Wm is now deceased.
In 1812 Charles still not there but John and Wm (desc.) are and now Samuel Firth (desc) is added for 92 acres.
1814 Wm Drinkard is now listed as living in Hoanover Co. There was no listing of residence prior to this year.
John Minges has lots of land on the James River part of CCity.
1815 Polly Drinkard who lives in Petersburg owns Charles City land for the first time. It is a life estate of 100 acres in 3NE.

Charles City Court
Charles City
CCity Will Book Index 1789-1904
None
LDS #0030983 My number #29

Book 1 1790-1808 See the actual wills film

Charles City Court
Charles City
CCity Marriage Bonds 1762-1855
NOne
LDS # 0031011 My number #30

These were various hand written notes on little sheets of paper. It was not the actual court book and no Cosbys were mentioned.

Charles City Court
Charles City
CCity Actual Wills 1789-1808
None
LDS # 0030984 My number #28

Looked up p. 195, 147, 121, 77 They are of Lydia Charles guardian for Martha Charles. No Cosbys at all

Charles City Clerk of Court
Charles City
Charles City Index of Grantors 1789-1913
None
LDS #1789-1913 My #35

Sept 20, 1810 Charles and Susannah's deed to James Harrison.
Book 5 page 213 or 313 for 272 acres on Holts Mill Run

Charles City Clerk of Court
Charles City
Charles City Minute Books 1762-1860
None
LDS # 0030992 My #38

1762 only 4 pages = Nothing
1770 There may be a reference to Cosby on the bottom of page 1
(It is watermarked and the writing is unclear)

June 1769 (John Minge is clerk writing) Benj Harrison is on the court. David Minge is mentioned in one of the courts.
July 5, 1769 John Cosby sits on a jury/ again on Boyces Esq vs Riddlehurst/ Cosby vs Kennon/ Jury for Harrison Vs chancery
July 6, 1769 George Minge gentleman is justice/ John Minge not called gentleman also/ Benj Harrison presents his commission for Gov. to be Col in Militia. Later he is referred to as "Col. Harrison"/ David Minge is on a jury/ John Minge on jury/ Someone is "Major Minge"
Oct 5, 1769 Cosby vs Durfrey Cosby does not live on the road from Parker Bridge to Henrico Rd/ Cosby does not live on the road from Olds Fair? Bridge to S?T? wineyard Warehouse York Co,

Book 1788-1789
Nov 25, 1788 B. Harrison and Minges no longer on the court/ John

Cosby no longer appointed to juries/ Now is a quarterly court.
March 19,1789 Ferrys at Shirley, Westover, Wyan Oak, Laney Point, Lower Ferry and Edloes Ferry
April 16 and May 21 Cosby not mentioned. There is a Ferry at Minges
May 25, 1789 Cosby vs Michell
No other mentions to the end of this book
Next book starts 1823-29 too late

Except for the one May 25th entry the Cosby's (John) cease being active just before the Revolution. They are active in 1769.

Charles City Clerk of court
Charles City
Charles City Land and Property Tax 1763-74
None
LDS # 0031010 My #26

This was really Wills and Deeds 1689 to 1764. There was nothing of interest in this film. There were no Cosbys. On page 514 it said that George Minge was sheriff of Westover parish in Charles City in 1773.

Clemens
ZVariety
Virginia Wills Before 1799
929.3 Hanover Co. Library
None

This book covers only Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Loudoun, Prince William and Rockbridge Counties.

Cocke, William Ronald III
Hanover
Hanover Co. Chancery Wills and Notes
929.3 CR
None

No Charles Cosby found.

Coldham, Peter Wilson
ZEmigrants
The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607 - 1660
929.3 CR
None

No Cosbys
Staffords: p. 387 Henry Bound to Richard Wornell to serve 7 yrs in Barbados
p. 140 Jane is 24, transported from London to Barbados in "Ann and Elizabeth" April 27, 1635
p. 388 Mary of St. Marys, Glouster, spinster bound to Wm Jackson, mariner, serve 4 yrs in Va.
p. 349 William Stafford of Bristol, merchant, appoints an attorney to recover John Hamblyn's Barbados estates. 1658
p. 377 James Adams and others bound to Wm Stafford
p. 449 Susan Spencer bound to William Stafford to serve in Barbados 1659
p. 432 Another Stafford serves Wm Goldsmith in Barbados

Coldham, Peter Wilson
ZEmigrants
Supplement to The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage
929.373 CR
None

No Cosbys
p. 73 Thomas Stafford Jr. Sentenced to transportation Lent but reprieved for transportation for Army service May 1756 Buckinghamshire
p. Ann sentenced to transportation 14 years Bristol and transportation bond to MD April 1764 Gloucestershire

Coldman, Peter Wilson
ZVariety
English Estates of American Colonies 3vols.
929.3 CR
None
Nothing

Colonial Dames
ZVariety
Register of Ancestors
?? Hanover County Library
None

A Jane Meriwether is the 1st wife of Robert Lewis of "Belvoir". She married 1725. He is from Louisa and is a Burgess, Col. in Militia and a Justice.

Crozier, William Armstrong
Zvariety
Virginia County Records
929.3 CR
None

Looks like 10 volumes but volumes 1 thru 5 and volume 8 are missing.
Vol. 6 p. 205 John Cosby land grants/sales (Book 4 p. 72/3 of New Kent 1656 = 760 acres, 1,000 acres, 800 acres)
p. 251 William Cosby marries Mary Pasteur (daughter of James Pasteur)
Vol. 7 p. 14 Joseph Firth has land grant of 150 acres in 1684 (This is from p. 360 of York Land Grant book #7. Books 7 [1680] thru 40 [1772] do not have Cosby in them. I need to try to find books 1 thru 6.)
Vol. 9 No Cosbys
Vol. 10 No Cosbys I think because there is no index to this volume.

Crozier, William Armstrong
Zvariety
Early Virginia Marriages part I
???
None

Part II or the others was not there. This is Va Co. Record Series Book IV.
p. 37 Tabitha Minge (daughter of George) in Charles City marries Hubbard Wyatt July 23, 1767
p. 45 Charles Kemp (or Kemp Charles) and Elizabeth H. Cosby of York Co. May 28, 1788 marry.

Crozier, William Armstrong
ZVariety
Key to Southern Pedigrees
929.3
None

Cosby no entry also Burt, Firth, McCann
Minge: Richmond Standard II, Va. History Mag. III, Wm Mary Quarterly XV, XVI
Mortimer: Va. Co. Records I

Crozier, William Armstrong
Zwar
Virginia Colonial Milia 1651-1776
929.3
None

p. 29 Land Bounty Certificates: Philip Cosby soldier in Capt. Wm Phillips' Company of Vol. Rangers in 1763. Said Cosby is dead and David Cosby is heir at law. Louisa Co. Feb 14, 1780.
p. 35 Zaccheus Cosby soldier in Capt Wm Phillips' Co in 1763 continued until legally discharged. Louisa Co. Feb. 14, 1780
p. 60 John Cosby Agusta Co Sept 1758 is a foot soldier in the Milia (From Milia Rosters in Henings Statutes at Large)
No Firths or Mortimers or Burts.

Crozier, William Armstrong
Spotsylvania
Spotsylvania County Records 1721 - 1800
929.3 CR
None

Charles Cosby and Elizabeth buy and sell land. Book filed under Spotsylvania. Charles and Elizabeth are from Berkley Parish and the land they sell is in Spotsylvania.
p. 268 Charles and Elizabeth sell to John Minor the land Charles originally purchased from Patrick Belches. Sept. 4, 1769. Jane Fontaine is a witness.
p.391 Charles and Eliz sell to Wm Quarles land purchased of Patrick Belches. Fortunatus is a witness. Sept. 1, 1785.
p. 395 C&E sell 50 acres Sept. 26, 1785.
In Spotsylvania the Fontaines, Cosbys, Minors are all intertwined and somewhat the Lewises also.

p. 322 Charles Mortimer of Fredericksburg, Dr. of Physick and Sarah his wife sell to John Glassell, merchant in Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania land that is adj. to Fredericksburg. May 31, 1775

Darter, Oscar H.
Spotsylvania
Colonial Fredericksburg and Neighborhood in Perspective
975.5366 CR
None

Has the picture of Dr. Mortimer's house and the paragraph describing his history.

p. 187 June 1, 1774 at Town House of Fredericksburg resolutions drafted in sympathy for Boston Tea Party. Appointed a committee of correspondence. Charles Mortimer was one of the committee.

p. 187 1776 Charles Mortimer signs the Westmoreland Resolutions in Fredericksburg. The resolution protests the stamp act. Ten to 12 of the signers are from Fredericksburg.

p. 204 There are three or four hospitals in Fredericksburg during the rev. war. One is at the SE corner of Caroline and Wms. streets. Another is at Alum Springs and the third is at Sligo.

Duvall, Lindsey Rev.
ZVariety
Virginia Colonial Abstracts series 2
229.D8 Auburn Library
None

This series acts as a supplement to Beverly Fleet's major work.
Cosby is not in James City book 1634-1904
Cosby is not in the York Co. book 1657-1659
Cosby is not in the Prince George book 1666-1719 which was titled incorrectly. It really was Charles City.

Eckenrode, H. J.
Zwar
List of the Colonial Soldiers of Virginia
229.V94 Auburn Library
None

John Cosby is in Hennings Statutes at Large p. 179 He is serving with Col. John Buchanan Sept 1758 Augusta Co.
Philip Cosby is in Crozier's Va. Colonial Militia p. 29, 30 and 60. Philip is in Capt. William Phillip's Company of Vol. Rangers in 1763. He dies and David is his heir-in-law. Louisa Co. Feb. 14, 1780. He is also mentioned in French and Indian Bounty Warrents p. 1, 232. This is in the Va. Historical society's Library.

Fazel, Rena Gray
ZVariety
Index to Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden's Virginia
929.2 Cr
None

John Mortimer is buried in the Col. Ball cemetery plot at "Springwood" in Loudon Co. It is near Leesburg near Big Spring. John is #13 in the back on left. He is the maternal uncle of Mrs. G. W. Ball. G. W. Ball is the son of Col. Ball.
Capt. Charles Carter marries Mary Ann Fauntleroy (Mortimer) Randolph. Alfred Ball marries Elizabeth Hill who is the daughter of Capt. Carter and Mary Randolph.
There is very little that mentions Cosby and none is ours.

Felldin, Jeane
ZCensus
Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia
929.3 CR
None
Notes:

Foley, ???

Zvariety
Early Virginia Families Along the James River
929.3 CR
None

Rent roll of 1704 was the official inventory of Va. It list proprietor with their # of acres. Tax was 1 shilling for every 50 acres payable in tobacco at the rate of 1 penny per pound. Payable on all land when it was first granted.

Headrights: Every shareholder received 50 acres per transported person if the person stayed 3 years. The transporter was expected to furnish each headright with the necessities of life and a small tract of land. The contract specified the length of the indenture after which the headright was free to acquire their own land.

Vol I p. 28 Henry Pruett and John Field get 440 headright Henrico Co. acres for transport of 9 people, one is William Cosby April 20, 1687.
Vol VII p. 2 Hugh Cockes (or Cox) gets headright 500 acres for transport of 10 persons, one is Henry Cosby. Dec 6, 1634. Forgot to right down what Co.

Fothergil, Agusta B.

ZCensus
Virginia Tax Records 1782-1787
929.3 CR
None

Lists several Cosbys on p. 29. Burts and Meriwethers also. Copies of these pages are in the 3 ring binder under "census"

Fredericksville Parish

Albemarle
Fredericksville Parish Vestry Book
283.75546 CR
None

Tells of David Cosby on the Vestry. Charles ?? also but he goes to GA. p. 61 Charles Cosby is "chose" clerk of Trinity Church Jan. 24, 1758. p. 62 Col. Robert leaves. p. 63 Oct. 25, 1758 Replacement for Charles Cosby as clerk of Trinity because he has removed out of the parish. Is he the Charles who marries Elizabeth Sydnor or is he another Charles? Trinity church is built 1745 and then given to a newly created parish "Trinity Parish".

Gill, Harold Jr.
ZVariety
Apprentices of Virginia 1623-1800
929.3 Hanover Co. Library
None

p. 56 Charles Cosby is apprenticed to Samuel Coke beginning 2/21/1763 Source York Co. Deeds Book 6 1755-1763 p. 497-498. He gets the courts to release him from the apprenticeship just a few months later. Male orphans had to be apprenticed until they were 21, girls until 16 or 18. There is an Alexander Spotswood in Williamsburg at this time who is old enough to be the father of "the" Spotswood. Matthew Burt is in Yorktown. Dabney Minor is a Master Carpenter in Richmond 1784.

Gwathmey, John H.
Zwar
Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution
E263.V8 Auburn Library also CR 973.3455
None

Charles Cozby is in the 5th and 11th Virginia Regiment Continental Line
There are Charles's listed for the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th Virginia Regiment Continental Line

Hamlin, Charles Hughes
ZVariety
Virginia Ancestors and Adventurers
929.3 CR
None

Vol. I = p.30 shows a Mattocks in Berkley Co. (now West Va.) No Cosbys or Firths
Vol. I p. 76 Mr. McCann is buying brass and Copper plus other metals for James Haldine of Philadelphia. McCann is in Hampton Va.
Vol II = No Mattox, Meriwethers, a Mr. McCan in Hampton 1772 as a brass collector p. 76; No Cosbys or Firths
Vol III = No McCanns, Firths, Mattoxs, or Cosbys. Thomas Meriwether p.22 sells land.
Vol. III p. 19 Sept. 28, 1796 Charles Muse of Westmorland buys 80 acres (Westmoreland Wills and Deeds Book #19 p. 227)

Hamlin, Charles Hughes
Zvariety
They Went That-A-Way
929.3 Hanover Co. Library
None

p. 20 Peter Menges is in Capt. George Mercer's Company Aug. 2, 1756. Peter is born in Scotland now from Chesterfield.
p. 73 April 3, 1792 Charles Mortimer(Not Cosby) witnesses a bill of sale for John Glassel to John Minor in Spotsylvania.
p. 74 Charles Mortimer Esq. of Fredericksburg is given power of attorney.

Hanover Historical Society
Hanover
Old Homes of Hanover Co.
975.546 Hanover Co. Library
None

In New Castletown: p. 35 map of platt of town laid off by John Henry (father of Patrick Henry) for Col. William Merewether March 12, 1738/39. p. 34 Nicholas Meriwether and wife Elizabeth Crawford had grandson William to whom they gave 400 acres on plantation known as "Assaquin". No Mortimers or Firths.

Hansford, Thelma
York
The Hansford Collection: Patriots of York Co. plus tax records
None
LDS #172880

Judith Burt is diagrammed.
John and James (orphans) grow up and do jury duty in 1779 and 1780. John is recommended as Warehouse Inspector Aug. 1783. Charles is not mentioned.
From the York Co. Land Books Upper district:

1782	J. Cosby taxed on 136 acres
	J. Cosby taxed on 90 acres
	S. Cosby taxed on 100 acres orphan
	R. Cosby taxed on 50 acres
1783	J. Cosby taxtd on 136
	J. Cosby taxed on 90
1784	Stripling Cosby Orphan taxed on 100 acres
	Ann Cosby taxed on 50 acres
	John Cosby taxed on 136 acres
	James Cosby (Deceased) taxed on 90 acres

Harris, Malcom
New Kent
Old New Kent County: Some Accounts of Planters, Plantations and Places in New Kent Co. 2vols.
929.3 CR
None

Charles, David and Elizabeth p.55 --Overtons p.407 Overton is Clerk of Court.
p. 54-55 David Cosby is Executor of Richmond Terrell and wife Nancy Oct. 1764 Charles Cosby is witness.
p. 235 Samuel Firth is taxed in New Kent 1782 for 140 acres.
p. 233 New Kent Co. History = Colonial Records destroyed by fire in 1787 (included records from King and Queen Co. 1754 - 1791, King William Co. 1754 - 1702, Hanover 1754 -1728, Louisa Co. 1654 - 1728 and part of Caroline Co. 1654 - 1720) New Kent Co. (1787 - 1864) burned again at time of village of New Kent Court house fire. Records since 1864 are intact.

Harris and Hart
Louisa
History of Louisa Co. Va.
975.5465 CR
None

Cosby family is discussed but nothing is helpful.

Headley, Robert Jr.
ZVariety
18th Century Virginia Newspapers (Genealogical Abstracts)
?? Hanover Co. Library
None

COSBY
p. 140 Charles and wife Elizabeth of Spotsylvania Co. are plaintiffs vs Graves (High Court of Chancery Sept.19,1792) VGGA (Va. Gazette) Feb. 13, 1793
p. 75 James of Hanover dies. His estate account is with his executors and they are not further ID'd. (VGGA Feb. 8, 1792)
p. 360 Thomas is part of the Webb family (High Court Chancery May 12, 1796) Winchester Gazette Sept.

25, 1799.
p. 215 William Cosby = Daniel McCarty 19 apprentice wheelwright ran away from William Cosby in Williamsburg (VG Jan. 9, 1772)
p. ?? ANN COSBY ELOPED FROM HUSBAND JOHN COSBY OF YORK COUNTY VG Aug. 24, 1776. VGPu Aug. 30, 1776 (published by Purdue Clarkson and Davis until 1780) 1775-79

Firth No entries
Meriwether Jane is wife of Robert of Spotsylvania

Page 1 of the newspaper was usually international and national news, page 2 other news, page 3 local news, page 4 problems? pages 1 and 3 carried the firs reading of deaths.

Hughes, Thomas
Petersburg
Petersburg Husting Court, Marriage Bonds 1784-1854
929.3 CR
None

Charles M's sister, Jane Harrison marriage to Makey McCann. John McCann p. 123, Richard McCann p. 52, No Mattoxs, William Cosby p. 34-36 and 136

Hughes, Thomas
Dinwiddie
Land Records of Dinwiddie County 1752-1820
929.3 CR
None

No Cosbys listed

Hughes, Thomas
Pittsylvania
Pittsylvania Co Va. Abstracts of Wills 1768-1800
? CR
None
Nothing

Jackson, Ronald Vern
ZCensus
Virginia 1850 Census Index
929.3 CR
None
Notes:

Jackson, Ronald Vern
ZCensus
Virginia 1810 Census Index
929.3 CR
None
Notes:

Jackson, Ronald Vern
ZCensus
Virginia 1840 Census Index
929.3 CR
None

Notes: Copied p. 66 of 29 Cosbys

Jones, ?
Dinwiddie
Dinwiddie County
975.558 CR
None

No mention of Cosbys or Mattox

King, George Harrison Sanford
ZZNeed to Check
Marriages of Richmond County 1668-1853
929.3 CR
None
Notes:

King, George and Knorr, Catherine
Spotsylvania
Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns of Fredericksburg 1782-1850
929.3 CR
None

p. 36 Anna Maria Mortimer marries Thomas Moffatt. Dr. Charles Mortimer consents March 7, 1786.

Knorr, Catherine Lindsey
Chesterfield
Marriages in Chesterfield Co. 1771 - 1815
929.3 CR
None

p. 36 Feb. 13, 1798 Martha Cozby to John Couzens. Rev Thomas Hardie Methodist, Minister Returns p. 386
This Martha may be the same one Mom and Dad found on their trip. Martha would be daughter of John, sister to Ann, Charles, John and William.

Knorr, Catherine Lindsey
Southampton
Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns of Southampton County, Virginia 1750-1810
929.3 CR
None

Found Charles married to Elizabeth Washington

Massey, Don
ZVariety
The Episcopal Churches in the Diocese of Va.
283.755 CR
None

Churches were mostly modern. Pictures were good of each one. No help at this time. Maybe later.

McDonald, Cecil
Louisa
Some Virginia Marriages 1700-1799 10 Vols.
929.3755 CR
None

Vol. 6 p. 6 Charles Cosby marries Sara Smith in Louisa County
Vol. 8 p. ? Eliz Cosby m Charles Kemp York Co. May 28, 1788
Vol. 9 p. 7 Charles Cosby m Eliz Smith, Louisa Co. Dec. 13, 1785

New Kent St. Peters Church
New Kent Co.
New Kent: St Peter's Baptisms 1733-1778
None
LDS # 0033861 My # 32

Too early. Only a son David to William and Ann Cosby 1753.

New Kent Clerk
New Kent
New Kent Personal Property Tax 1782-1830
None
LDS #0029303 My #34

April 10 1782 Lower end of St. Peters's Parish: taken by John Watkins. Francis Firth Amery, Ned & Cate (3,1) Listed between John Porter & John Poindexter. Samuel Firth George, Joe, Will David, Tom, Lucy Agness & Famous (8,1,13,6)

April 1783 Francis Free males above 21 = 1, Slaves above 16 = 1 (Amy), Slaves under 16 = 2 (Kate and infant)

April 1784 <St. Peter's Parish above the road leading from the corner? of bridge to Webb's Ferry. Taken by Lydall Wilkinson> Samuel Firth Wm Firth, John Firth, Joe, Will, David, Tom, Lucy, Amy, Agness, Francis, Cate, Sealy, Lucy (Free males=3, over 16=6, under 16=5, cattle=17, horses=7, wheels=0)

April 1785 <Below the road leading from long bridge to Webb's Ferry to lower Parish line. Taken by Armstead Russell> Francis City, Amy (1,2) Another discription for 1785: St. Peter's Parish above road from long bridge to Webb's ferry to Blissland parish line. Taken by Lydall Wilkinson.

March 18, 1786 (Top of page hard to read) Samuel Tiths=8, under

16=2, Horse=6 Cattle=7 Wheels=0. It is the estate of Samuel Firth; ??th, Joe, Will, David, Tom, Aggy, Tammon, Sam.
Francis Amy, Cilcia (2,1)

April 20 1787 Samuel Firth (Est) William and John Firth as white male tithables above 21. Then Above 16 below 21 = 1, Blacks below 16 = 6, Blacks above 16 = 2, Horses = 5, Cattle = 15. Francis (1,2)

April 1788 Samuel Firth's Estate Names of whites 16+ Wil firth, John Firth and Samuel Firth(born Nov. 10 1768 from Colonial Dames's edition of St. Peter's Register Carolina Room #929.3). Tithables 16+ = 3, Blacks 16 + = 7, Blacks 12 to 16 = 1, Horses = 4. Francis is not listed but other records say that he is this could be my error.

1789 Same as above except #'s. They are 3,7,1, 5

1790 Same except nimbers are 3,2 - 6

June 1791 Samuel Firth listed but not names of Wil, John and Sam. Numbers are -, 4, -, 2. Same year but taken in July:
William -,4,-,2. John Firth -,1,-,1. Samuel -,2.
I guess they are now of age. It appears that they have inherited.

1792 Samuel's Estate -,4,-,2. William removed to Charles City.
John firth -,-,-,1. Samuel Firth -,1,-,-,.

1793 John Firth, Samuel Firth and for the first time Susanah Firth. She has 4 Blacks above 16. They are not named.

1794 May 7 Susannah Firth 4 B's above 16 and 1 horse.
John Firth 2 B's above 16 and one horse. Wm Firth 3 B's above 16 and one horse.

1795 Samuel Firth 2 B's above 16 one horse. Susannah 4 and one.
William 3 and 2. John 2 and 1.

1796 May 22nd Susannah 4 and 1. John 1(below 16),3,1. Samuel 2,1.

1797 March 13 Samuel 2,1. July 13 Susannah 2 B's above 16.
Sept 21 John 1 (below 16) 1,2. William is back 1(below 16) 4,1.

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1798 May 23 John Cosby 1 B above 16. July 24 John Firth 1,2,3.
William Firth 1,3,1. May 15 Susannah Firth 4 B's above 16.
Samuel Firth 1B above 16 and one horse.
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1799 April 13 Samuel Firth 1 White above 16, 1 B above 16 and 2 horses. April 13 Susannah no whites, 1 B above 12 less than 16, 3

B's above 16. June 15 John Cosby 1 White above 16 and one B over 16. John Firth 1 White above 16, 4 B's above 16 and 6 horses.

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1800 June 2 CHARLES COSBY 1 White above 16, 3 B's above 16 and one horse. John Cosby 1 White above 16 and 3 B's above 16. I copied the Firths and copy is in the proof book.
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1801 Copied both Cosbys and Firths.

1803 John Cosby is 1 White above 16, 1 slave above 16. Charles is NOT there. Firths are there and are copied.

1804 thru 1807 Charles is not there. John is still 1 and 1. Firths are copied .

1808 no record exists.

1809 and 1810 Charles is back.

1811 John is still 1 and 1. Charles is gone and he stays gone.

New Kent Clerk of Court
New Kent Co.
New Kent Land Taxes 1782-1810 and 1811-1826
None
LDS #0029954 My #33

"Samuel Firth gives to his wife all his land in New Kent Co."
Done by his will.
Oct 10, 1783 Samuel Firth taxed on 140 acres. He is the only Firth for 1783,84. His estate is then taxed for several years.
Samuel Firth is Taxed for 1790 and 1791 without the word "estate" after his name. Then it says "estate" again in 1794, 1795, 96, 97 and up to 1810.
1798 John Cosby of Dudley Cask or Carte is taxed for 30 acres. This goes on to 1810 when the film ended.

Newspaper Index
General
Virginia Newspaper Index 1736-1820
None
LDS #1508537

Burt = no entry Cosby = No entry of importance (2 are too late and wrong co.) Minor Cosby died in Milton Albamarle Co Feb. 9, 1810. The tape stopped at letter D.

Nugent, Nell
ZVariety
Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666
929.3
None

Vol. I p. 292 Robert Yeo of Westmorland gets headright land for 13 persons. One is John Cosby. Sept. 1654
Vol. 2 p. 70 Major William Wyatt gets land that once was John Cosby's in 1664.
p. 308 Henry Pruett and Jhon ? gets headright for transporting William Cosby April 20, 1687
Vol. 3 p. 373 and 39 = Lots on John Cosby in 1730's. He buys, sells and loses land on Little River in Hanover Co. Often with partner, Charles Barret.
p. 86 John loses land to Richard Wyat because land was deserted. Oct 23, 1704?? Check Date!

Payne, Lucille
Pittsylvania
Pittsylvania County Virginia Deed Books I, II and III
929.3755 CR
None
Nothing for Cosby

Pollock, Michael
Henrico
Marriage Bonds for Henrico County 1782-1853
929.3755 CR
None

Charles and Ann Marie Mattox 's bond listed on p. 40. The bond is by consent of her guardian Edmond Wilkins. The marriage was Dec. 19, 1839.
p. 73 Mary Ann Mattox to William Hall May 18, 1787

Revolutionary War Clerks
Revolution
Rejected or Suspended Revolutionary War Applications
None
LDS Fisch #226

No Cosbys listed

Revolutionary War Clerks
Revolution
American Loyalist Claims
None
LDS Fisch #220

No Cosbys listed

Revolutionary War Clerks
Revolution
Revolutionary War Pensions for 1813
None
LDS fisch #227

No Cosbys listed

Revolutionary War Clerks
Revolution
Known Military Dead During the Revolutionary War
NOne
LDS Fisch # 224

No Cosbys listed

Robert, Joseph Clarke
ZTobacco
The Tobacco Kingdom 1800-1860
338.1 CR
None

p. 114 Cosby and Winfree of Richmond bought lots of extra fine tobacco and published the fact as advertizing. The tobacco would be put into the brands "Rock Candy", "Pride of Va.", 'Golden Pomegranate" and "Palmetto Twist". (Daily Dispatch June 2, 1854)

Robinson, W.
York
Mother Earth-Land Grants in Virginia 1607-1699
975.5 CR
None

Dr's thesis would be nice to read but it is not indexed.

Rouse, Parke Jr.
ZVariety
The James: Where a Nation Began
Mom gave me this book
None

This is a good description of the colonial period on the James as well as of some of the counties in chapt. 7.

Schreiner-Yantis, Netti
ZCensus
The 1787 Census of Virginia 1787-1788 Vols. I, II, III
929.3 CR
None
Notes:

Scott, James and Ed. Wyatt
Petersburg
Petersburg's Story: A History
Interlibrary Loan 975.55
None

p. 74 Beverly Drinkard was the co-builder of the Petersburg Courthouse.

Siegel, Frederick F.
Pittsylvania
The Roots of Southern Distinctiveness
338.1 CR
None

This was a book about the tobacco industry in Danville. However, it mentioned very few family names. In 1829 there were only about 500 people in Danville. By 1835 there were around 1,000. In 1833 the town govt. was established.

All of the products go down the Roanoke River to Gaston (not Gastonia) and then on to Weldon. From the mountain area the goods came down from Staunton to the Bannister to the Dan to the Roanoake.

The 1830's were boom years for Danville but there was a nationwide crash in 1837 and slack years in 1840's. The Danville economy begins to revive in the late 1840's. Virginia in the 1830's is in decline due to soil exhaustion. Only Danvilles's nascent tobacco industry survives the crash of 1837.

P. 138 between 1815-1860 there was a great increase in ownership of timepieces. Exact time became important and work could be calculated by the product per hour.

Slaughter, Philip
Petersburg
History of Bristol Parish
975.5 CR
None

A good history of Blandford but no mention of Cosby's. In 1793 there are 200 houses in Blandford. Blandford was impportant for its tobacco trade with Glasgow, Scotland. Many Scotsmen came. Bolling, Stark and Poythress are big family names. Matoax is a location and home of John Randolph on the north side of the Appomatox. About a mile from Petersburg.

Sorley, Merrow Egerton
ZFamily
Lewis of Warner Hall: The history of a family.....
929.2 CR
None

p. 792 Ann Meriwether marries John Cosby as her second husband. She is Ann Meriwether Johnson Cosby. He is John the son of John. There is no issue.

Sparacio, Ruth Trickey
Orange
Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County Virginia
929.3755 CR
None

Wm. S. Cosby of 1840's in Louisa Co.,
p. 109 Ann Cosby's property North side of Gold Mine Creek
p. 476 Charles B. Cosby 1849 in Louisa Co. is justice for court
p. 262 Road work on land of Edward and William Cosby
John Sales land and Williams's ajoin, Near Morton's Old Mill

St. Peter's Church
New Kent
Register of St. Peter's Parish 1680-1787
929.3 CR
None

No Cosbys. Too early. But Firth's were there.
p. 32 Servant of Samuel Firth gives birth Dec 26, 1689 (Susanah's greatgrandfather)
p. 85 Birth of Thomas to Wm and Eliz March 15, 1729/30
p. 155 Birth of Susanah's brother Samuel to Samuel and Susanah Nov 10, 1768

Tilley, Nannie Mae
ZTobacco
The Bright Tobacco Industry
SB273.T55 Auburn Library
None

J.H. Cosby and Bro are in Danville 1881-1882

Torrence, Clayton
Zvariety
Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800
929.3 CR
None

John Corsy Isle of Wright 1700i; Thomas Firth 1794 Will Book #5 p. 544 Brunswick Co; Sarah Firth 1798 Will Book #6 p. 166 Brunswick Co.; James Cosby will dated March 11, 1784

Unknown

Petersburg

Va. Notes Vol 1-10 Copies of Handwritten notes from Petersburg

None

LDS # 0850095 My #4

Martin's Hundred was in Warwick

Denbeigh : mouth of Warwick Rives opposite lower end of Mulberry Island. The Coles and the Diggs lived there

1620 - First House of Burgess had 2 Burgesses from each town, hundred & plantation. Eleven boroughs were represented in 1620.

1629/30 Fort ordered to be built at Point Comfort.

1644 Every negro man and woman and all white men from age 16 - 60 were considered tithable.

1677 Manakintown starts as a place for a fair or market for trade with indians.

1619 Each borough should have a glebe of at lease 100 acres. Clergy to get a standing revenue of not less than 200 pounds. Although the 1621 legislature said "they could do with less" if the borough could not support 200 pounds.

1621 "East India School" starts in Charles City with $ from the East India Co.

1662 Tobacco valued at 12 shillings per 100 weight. Corn valued at 10 shillings per barrel.

1608 April 20th Nathaniel Causey arrives in the ship Phoenix.p21
p. 95 Nathaniel Causey is member of House of Burgess for Charles City. ?He has 162 3/4 acres?
p. 116 Aston now ownes land that is called Causey's Care. "Causey's Care" is bounded on south by creek formally called Walkin's Creek, Northerly into the woods, westerly by Shirley Hundred and easterly by land formally belonging to Nathaniel Causey. Causey's Care was 1632 acres in 1620's or is that in 1632 p. 118.

1793 p. 132 there were 200 houses and 1200 people residing in Blandford - Henning

p. 133 Cosby not on the early Henrico area tithable list 1720-1778
The old glebe is opposite the south gate of Blandford

1837 Vestry sold the old church to Petersburg Oct 17, for $4,000. The old church was finished in 1806/8 and consecrated in 1814 on Dec. 14.

1625 p. 142 Cosby or Causey not listed in Jamestown
p. 151 Causey Car "Nathaniel Causey came to Virginia in 1607. Lived at a place called Causey cove or Care. He patented 200 acres known as Cowseys Care near Kimage Creek.

1635 p. 153 Thomas Causey was granted 250 acres in Indian Field Charles City Co. and bounded due North by "Jordan's Journey" South by Chaplain's Choice which was settled by Isaac Chaplain.

1610 p. 170 There was an island in the middle of the James River nearly opposite Shirley which was doubtless the "Turkey Island". Turkey Island was the original home of the Randolphs.
The first recorded land patents in Virginia were in 1616.

Begin Volume II

1623 p. 10 The list of persons in Va. does list Nathaniel and Mrs Causey at Shirley or West Hundred.
1624 Jan. p. 12 Thomas Causey came to Va in 1620 on the Francis Bonaventure. Nathaniel in the Phoenix in 1607. Thomasine, Nathaniel's wife came on the Lyon in 1609.
1626 p. 14 Nathaniel Causey gets 200 acres in Charles City in the land patents of 1626
1631 to 1763 p. 15 a Causey or Cosby is not listed as a Justice? Where is John??? of Stradbally
1679 p. 16 Tithable list: Causey or Cosby not listed through 1702
1634 Feb. Mr. Haywood now ownes "Cawsey's Cheers"
1633 to 1700 p. 43 1/5 of a pound sterling was 4 shillings or about $5.00 in money as of the publishing date of this book. 1/5 of a pound = about the cost of one acre of cultivated land on a plantation.
1619-1657 p.44 No Cosbys in House of Burgess from Henrico or Charles City
1680 Seating = Building a house on property within one year
Planting = Clearing, planting and tending an acre for one year. These were "sufficient" performance required by land patents.

Unknown

ZNeed to Check
<u>Death Notices 1821-1840</u>
929.3755 CR
None

Notes: Check on Susanna Firth

Va. Archives Librarian
Virginia State Library
Virginia State Library Index of Obituary Notices
None
LDS # 0908702 My #1

From Va. State Library Bulletin Vol #9

Item #2 Charles Cosby
p. 76 Southampton justice of the peace Dec. 4, 1766 and May 30, 1770. There are no Cosbys in Hanover on the second date as a Justice.
p. 109 Southampton June 12 1771, a Charles Cosby is Justice of the Peace.

Item # 4 Obituary notices from Richmond Inquirer from May 9, 1804 to 1828. Also Richmond Wig June 1824 to 1838. Just Minor and Duke Cosby listed.

Valentine, Edward Pleasants
ZGeneral
The Edward Valentine Papers and Abstracts 1864-1908
929.3 CR
None

Notes: Jean (aka John) Pasteur is a Peruke maker in Williamsburg. His wife's name is Martha. Jean sells lot #55 in Williamsburg to Mark Cosby of York Co. in partnership with Gaabriel Maupin. Date is Nov. 21, 1737. Jean had bought the lot the same day from a man named John White p. 939.

Jean Pasteur's will (written Aug. 15, 1741 and proved Nov. 16, 1741) Mentions wife, Martha; dau Mary Cosby, wife of Mark Cosby; Magdalene Cosby wife of Samuel Cosby and Lucretia Shields wife of Matthew Shields. Five other people possibly sons or daughters were also mentioned. p. 939/940.

p. 126 On Feb. 3, 1798 Charles Cosby is a witness to a sale of land to Francis Ballard in Charles City. Deed Book 1789-1802 p. 423.

(Under Mortimer) "Ditto paid James Mercer for Dr. Mortimer Medicine for use with Caroline Battallion 1775, Oct 21"

Vestry

New Kent
Vestry Book of New Kent County 1706-1786
929.3755 CR
None

The Firths: Samuel is one of the first freeholders.

Virginia Genealogical Society
Louisa
Some Marriages in the Burned Record Counties of Virginia
929.3755 CR
None

P.25 Nov. 15 or 25, 1838 Wm.H. Cosby and Amanda Marshall. St Martin's Parish Register p. 30. St. Martin was in Louisa and ajoining county of Hanover.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography
ZVariety
Genealogies of Virginia Families
?? CR
None

In 1772 there is a Charles Mortimer in Essex Co. (Vol. I) John Cosby's will is 1761. John, Amy, Martha Garland P. 671 of Vol II. It is all Cosby Duke info.

Virginia Genealogical Society
Zwar
Virginia Revolutionay War State Pensions
929.3 CR
None

No Firths James Cosby was supposed to be on p. 8 but he wasn't.
p. 87 Mark Cosby of York Co. Oct 20, 1800. He accepts payment for widow and orphan of James Muscrove.
p. 119 Martha Mattox and William of Prince George Co. are part of a suit. P.B. Thweat is also and Benoni Tackett.
p. 121 Dr. Charles Mortimer was the doctor at Fredericksburg Feb. 1787. He treats John Tharp (Thorpe).
p. 130 William Cosby in Louisa Co acts as security.

Virginia

General
Abstracts of Marriages and Obituary Notices 1736-1820
None
LDS #1508537 Item #1 My number 5

Film ends with name "Dean" I don't know where the rest of the alphabet is.
1. Minor Cosby (died) of Melton Albemarl Co. Feb. 9, 1810
2. John L. Cosby (Married) of Albemarle co Dec 23, 1806 to Mary White
3. Capt. Duke Cosby (died Aug. 22, 1819 at his home) of Louisa Leaves wife and family

Virginia, State of

ZCensus
Heads of Families - Virginia (volume 10)
929.1 CR
None
Notes:

Vogt, John

Powhatan
Powhatan County Marriages 1777-1850
929.3755 CR
None

Causbys and Cosbys but none our dates and names. But I can't really tell.

Vogt, John

Virginia State Library
Marriage Records in the Va. State Library
016.929
None

This is a list of books and manuscripts by county which list marriages.

Weisiger, Benj.
Prince George
Prince George County Wills and Deeds 1713-1728
929.3 CR
None

Nothing. It's too early.

Weisiger, Benjamin
Chesterfield
Chesterfield Co. Wills 1776-1802
Not in CR
Notes from Mom and Dad's visit to Heritage Library, New Kent Co.

Cosbys=Ann, Charles, John, Martha and William
p.333 Will of John Cosby of Charles City Co.
P.356 in the will are William, John and Charles
p.373
p.383
p.392 Wm. Cosby granted administration of John Cosby's ?estate
p.120 Sherif to administer estates of Wm. Cosby and Randolph Johnson

Weisiger, Benjamin III
Charles City
Charles City Records 1737-1774
?? Mrs. Pomeroy's Shelf
None

From Feb. Court 1761 p. 140 George Minge is security to estate of May Day.
From April Court 1761 p. 252 Deed from Benjamin Buck to John Cosby
From April Court 1762 p. 384 John Cosby and wife Ann file a deed to William Finch. On p. 391 Ann relinquished her dower rights to the land.
Will and Deed Book 1766 - 1774
p. 474 John Cosby evaluates James Thompson's estate Recorded Aug 4, 1773
p. 452 David Minge's deed Nov. 18, 1772
p. 374 Will of Agnes Finch witness: John Cosby
Recorded July 1, 1772 George Marrable is security.

Weisigner, Benjamin
Charles City
Charles City Wills and Deeds 1725 - 1731
Interlibrary loan
None

p. 16 Elizabeth Ballard's will mentions her daughter Elizabeth Firth and her husband William Firth. Will is dated May 22, 1726 and recorded on Nov. 2 1726.
Valentine Minge is mentioned as the father of George and John Menge in 1725. John is a land surveyor.
The Cosbys are not mentioned in this book.

Weisigner, Benjamin
York County
York County Virginia Records 1659 - 1662
Interlibrary Loan
None

The only Cosby mentioned is Thomas. p. 81 he is on a jury and he is only mentioned this once. Who is he? Where are the mentions of the John Cosby and wife Sarah who are supposed to be such large land holders in York at this time? John would be in his prime 30 somethings.

Wm and Mary Quarterly
ZVariety
Genealogies of Virginia Families
929.2 CR
None

Some information on the Menges but none on Cosby, Firth or Mortimer.

York County Clerk
York County
<u>York County Deeds 1763 to 1777</u>
None
LDS#0034422 My #39

Deed Book #7 1763 to 1769
p. 286 William Cosby of Williamsburg sells negro woman named Patt on Nov. 8,1766 to James Smith Anderson for 26 pounds 11 shillings and 9 pence. Reworded May 18, 1767.
p. 202 Blovet Pasteure sells lot in Williamsburg to Wm. Taebell for 22 pounds 10 shillings.
p. 327 Mackendree buys negro woman who will be delivered at the death of present owner Ann Godwin.

Deed Book #8 1769 to 1777
p. 498 Philip Burt and wife Ann sell land Dec. 18, 1775.

York County Clerk
York Co.
<u>York County Rent Rolls for 1704</u>
None
LDS # 1064761 My # 46

Item #7 1704 James Causbee 400 acres
Richard Burt 200 acres
No indication of a more specific location.

York Hampton Parish
York
<u>York Hampton Parish Records 1648-1800</u>
None
LDS #0030819 My #45

Next to no Cosbys. It is strange. They are supposed to live in this area but they are not listed in marriages or deaths. How can this be??
Only listings are:
p. 7 Capt. John Cosby <The actural entry looks like Capt John Caussey> Capt of the ship Catherine died June 9, 1691.
p. 56 Mary Cosby, daughter of William by Hope his wife born Aug. 13, 1741 baptised Aug. 28, 1741.

York County Clerk
York County
<u>York County Judgements and Orders 1759 to 1765</u>
NOne
LDS #0034431 My #40

p.78 Ann Cosby is guardian for MacIntree orphans. 1759
p.157 July 1760 William Fuller (Charles' account co-guardian) dies and court orders a settlement and appraisal. Matthew Hubbard, Charles Hansford and Wm. Moody are the appraisers.
p.180 Sept. 16, 1760 "On the motion of John Cosby Jr. it is ordered that Charles Hansford Jr., John Chapman and Samuel Hill examine, state and settle the account of the administration of the estate of John Cosby desc. and make a report to the next court.
p.262 July 20, 1761 Order for the settling of John Cosby desc.? estate is discontinued. The ? is theirs and is intriguing.
p.345 March 17, 1762 Ordered that the church wardent of York Hampton Parish bind out William Clithwall and Charles Cosby poor orphans ordered by law.
p.357 Court recorded the apprenticeship of James CROSBY (CROSBY is very clearly written) to Wm. Mitchell May 17, 1762.
p.425 Ordered that James Cosby's 2 tithables be added to the tax list for upper precint of York Hampton Parish.
p.470 Feb. 21 1760 court records th apprenticeship of Charles Cosby to Samuel Coke.

Book for the years 1763 to 1765
p.82 Sept 19, 1763 Charles complains to court about Samuel Coke and is released. He is to be bound out again but I haven't found the resulting apprenticeship record.
p116 Thomas Firth vs Pasteur over debt
p143 Jan. 16, 1764 Elizabeth Fuller vs James Cosby for debt is dismissed. James pays court costs.
p.152 Feb. 20 1764 William Evans (Merchant in London) vs James Cosby and Samuel Hill for debts. James and Sam do not show even though called this second time so Evans can collect 5 pounds 15 shillings with interest as of Jan. 10, 1762 plus costs.
p.311 Nov. 19, 1764 William Pool vs John Cosby for 50 shillings. John must pay.
p.361 March 18, 1765 ?? Ichalerc vs John Cosby debt for 41 shillings. John agrees he owes the debt and pays plus court costs.
p.423 July 15, 1765 John Cosby vs Wm Hewitt for debt. John loses and must pay plus costs.
p.448 July 15 1765 Grand Jury vs Mary Cosby for bastard child. She must pay York Hampton Parish 500 lbs of tobacco or 50 shillings current money.
Also on same date and page: James Cosby for absenting himself from church must pay 5 shillings or 50 lbs. of tobacco to York Hampton Parish for use with the poor.

York Court Clerk
York
York Judgements and Orders 1770-1774 (2 Books)
None
LDS #0034433 My #42

First Book 1765-1772
p.13 Stripling vs Thompson Stripling pays the debt
p.41 Stripling vs Pride. Stripling exonerated.
p.43 Aug 20 1770 Stripling vs Davis Brooks and then John Berch. Both cases are debt and Stripling pays.
p.59 Sept 17, 1770 Stripling loses debt for 288 pounds but only has to pay 63 with 5% interest from Oct 35, 1769.
p.73 Same date Stripling and Pride suit and counter suit-next court.
p.88 Oct 1770 James Hubbard pays James and John Cosby tobacco for their day as witness in a case vs Charles Hansford.
*p104 Nov 19, 1770 Charles Cosby is fined for not putting himself on the tax list.
p.139 Dec 1770 Ann and Joseph Norris VS John and James Cosby debt for 11 pounds. J&J agree they owe the debt.
p.178 Jan. 1771 William Cosby's estate ordered to pay his debt. But on p. 183 Wm. Cosby is in debt court so there must be a son William Cosby.
p.212 Wm. Cosby pays debt to Samuel Timon
*p.215 March 18, 1771 Charles Mortimer vs Phillip Edmonson case dismissed by agreement. Phillip must pay costs.
p.216 Wm Cosby Jr vs Phillip Johnson. Dismissed one is not an inhabitant of the county. Paper is torn I can't tell which.
p.229 April 15, 1771 Mary Cosby wife of Stripling gets a certificate from the court to adm his estate.
p.269 May 1771 James Cosby vs Daniel Brook tresspass and assult.
p.289 Wm. Cosby vs John Eyer debt case Wm. wins
*p.337 July 1771 Cosby again fined for not listing himself on the tax list. Grand Jury presents against him.
p.373 Sept 1771 John and James paid by Anne Godwin for being a witness in Anne's case vs Charles Hansford.
p.396 Oct 1771 Moody vs Mary Cosby for her adm of Stripling's estate. She pays him 54 shillings 11p
p.465 Jan 1772 Wm. Cosby vs Ann Cosby adm of Striplings estate for 33 shillings.
p.523 April 4 1772 Charles Cosby Vs James Cary for debt Charles wins 40 shillings.
End first item.

Second Book 1772-1774
p. 12 Andrew Anderson and Co. vs Wm. Cosby debt 3p.8s Cosby doesn't show. May 18, 1772
p. 17 May 18, 1772 John Carter vs Wm Cosby 4p.9s Again doesn't show

p. 43 Wm Harwood vs Wm Cosby debt Wm Cosby doesn't show
p. 49 May 18, 1772 James Cosby vs Robert Drury debt
p. 52 July 20, 1772 James Couch and Co vs Wm Cosby 31p.12 William doesn't show.
p. 53 July 20 1772 John Wilkins vs Wm Cosby debt 13p.16s Cosby doesn't show
p. 56 Wm Drinkard vs Wm Cosby debt dismissed
p. 58 Wm Harwook vs Wm Cosby debt 6.19 Cosby pays
p. 76 July 21 1772 James Cosby vs Robert Drewery for slander. I think James wins 40 shillings. CHARLES IS WITNESS
p. 93 Aug 17, 1772 Haskins Read vs Wm Cosby for debt of 40s6p Wm pays
p. 151Nov. 16, 1772 John Cosby for not listing Gloster and Jenny as tithables.
p.171 Dec 21 1772 Blovet Pasteur is on a jury
p.172 Same date John Cosby for not listing Gloster and Jenny
p.222 Feb 15, 1773 Thomas Hormsby vs Wm Cosby for debt
p.239 March 15, 1773 Wm pays 6p.11s for breach of bond Lewis vs Cosby for debt 9p9s Cosby loses
p.265 May 1773 John Cosby vs Samuel Spurr debt
p.300 June 21 1773 Robert Gilbert Vs CHARLES Cosby debt by note of hand. Summoned but not appearing 3p.8s
p.301 W. Cosby wins debt against Alex Hay
p.308 Several petitions of Charles Cosby vs Matthew Moody are dismissed the plt. not further presenting.
p.393 Sept 21 1773 David Minge executor of John Minge desc.
p.408 Oct 18, 1773 Overton Cosby & Co. vs John Buckner debt.
p.429 Nov 15, 1773 Wm Mitchell vs Wm Cosby debt
p.510 Same as above Matthew Tull vs Wm Cosby debt.

York County Clerk
York County
<u>York County Judgements and Orders 1788-1803</u>
<u>Vols 6 & 7</u>
None
LDS # 0034435 My #44

Volume #6
p. 12 March 19, 1788 Overton and Company a debt recovery
p. 36 April 22, 1788 Last will of Thomas Cosby recorded. Harwood Burt sworn in as Tobacco Inspector at Yorktown in the room of John Cosby desc.
p. 44 May 19, 1788 John Cosby (must be Jr.)pays witnesses Thomas Amory(for 5 days witness 245lbs of tobacco) & Wm Hudson(for 3 days witness 195 lbs. of tobacco) for traveling to be a witness. They are from Warwick and traveled 15 miles.
p. 57 June 17, 1788 Francis Cosby infant orphan of John Cosby desc. chooses Thomas Newman as guardian.

p. 58 John Cosby son of James Cosby chose Robert Patrick as guardian.
p. 61 July 21, 1788 established Thomas Newman as the administrator of John Cosby's will.
p. 83 Dec. 20, 1788 Jane Cosby infant orphan of Stripling Cosby chooses Lawrence Gibbon as Guardian.
p. 85 Samuel Cosby, infant orphan of John Cosby choose Thomas Newman as guardian.
p.101 March 17, 1789 Overton and Co. recovers debt.
p.196 Dec. 21, 1789 Thomas Lucas the executor of John Cosby's will calls in a debt to the estate.
(This is the will and estate of the John Cosby who was the eldest orphan of Judith Cosby and brother to Charles)
p.230 March 19, 1790 A John Cosby is a witness in a case for John Moody. Must be a John Jr.
p.242 March 20, 1790 Thomas Lucas brings several people to court for debts owed John Cosby desc.
p.258 May 17, 1790 Overton Cosby on debt owed him.
p.277 May 20, 1790 Thomas Luca again working on John Cosby estate.
p.286 June 21, 1790 Settlement of James Cosby desc was recorded.
p.601 Feb. 17, 1794 Ann Cosby dies her will is recorded. John Holt and Matthew Holt are executors.
p.603 Feb. 17, 1794 Overseer of poor binds out Mark Cosby son of James Cosby a poor orphan.

Volume # 7 1795 - 1803

p. 3 Thomas Newman dies before he finishes administering John Cosby's estate.
p. 201 Mark Cosby sells land
p. 206 Oct 16, 1797 This says Mark Cosby given adm certificate for adm of his <u>brother</u> John Cosby(must be the JR. and now HE must be dead.)

York Clerk of Court
York
<u>York Judgements and Orders 1788-1803</u>
None
LDS #0034434 My #43

<u>Book #4 1774-1784</u>
p. 21 May 16, 1774 "Complaint of Mary Cosby vs John Holt the father of her two bastard children is dismissed the Church Warden of the Parish of York Hampton not having required any security from the said Holt to maintain the said children."
p. 40 June 20 1774 John Holt is fined and pays 6 pounds annually

for the 2 bastard children.

p. 58 Sept 19 1774 This is the first of many entries on the evaluation of the estate of Stripling Cosby. It is repeatedly posponed because it is not ready to be presented. By 1783 it is still not ready. Why I do not know.

p.132 Dec 1776 James Cosby gets certificate to administer the estate of Charles Cosby desc. But which James I do not know.

p.146 The allegience oath will be given to all free males above 16. Wm Diggs Jr. will take the oaths for upper York Hampton Parish.

p.148 John Holt is recommended to be 2nd Lieutenant in Capt James Shield's Company of Militia. Aug 18, 1777

p.188 James and John are on a jury for Overton Cosby Dec 21, 1778

p.208 Jan. 1779 James Cosby vs Wm Mitchell

p.219 June 21, 1779 Court orders the parishes to divide into precincts and process their land between last day of Sept 1779 to last day of March. Reports to be submitted to the vestries.

p.229 July 1779 James Cosby brings suit

p.282 Aug 21, 1780 James and John are paid as witnesses

p.317 March 1783 John Cosby qualifies as Administrator for James Cosby' estate

p.333 May 20 1783

p.368 John Cosby is recommended as Inspector at York and the College Landing warehouse.

<u>Book #5 1784-1787</u>

p. 60 Aug 17, 1784 John and Harwood recommended for Tobacco Inspectors

p.100 Oct 18, 1784 John Cosby and Harwood Burt are accepted as Tobacco inspectors for Yorktown.

p.101 Dec 18 1784 Again asking for the appraisial of Stripling Cosby's estate. Mary is his wife.

p.150 May 16, 1785 Peter and James are judged infirm slaves of John Cosby and are no longer taxable.

p.172 John Cosby is a witness in a case

p.212 Aug 16, 1785

p.234 Stripling Cosby's appraisal finally turned in. It is ordered to be recorded.

p.315 & 337 Overton Cosby and James Gregory are the surviving partners of Messeures James Mills & Co. James Quarels is here also.

p.385 Nov 21 1786 John Cosby wins a debt case

p.422 John Cosby vs Benj Hansford for tresspass and assult and battery. Benj is guilty

p.470 a Benj Marrabel is here

York Clerk of Court
York Co.
York County Deed Book # 6 1755-1763
None
LDS #0034421 My # 23

C page of index is torn but Cosby's conspicuously absent from the rest of the index.
In 1755 John Coke, James City Tavern keeper, buys 2 lots in Wmsburg off of Nicklson St. near the goal and his own other lots.
In 1756 Matthew Burt is of York Co. and is a chairmaker. Ann Hewitt is his wife.
p. 441 May 17, 1762 is the beginning date that James Crosbie apprentices himself to Wm. Mitchell, wheelright and chairmaker, for 7 years.
p. 497 Feb 21, 1763 Charles apprenticed to Samuel Coke Wmsburg carpenter for 6 years until Sept 19, 1769. Charles Hansford is witness.

York County Clerk
York County
York County Judgements and Orders 1765 to 1770
None
LDS # 0034432 My #41

First Book 1765 to 1768 Item #1
p.4 Sept 16, 1765 Payton Randolf vs Elizabeth Fuller wife of William Fuller. In the petition it mentions that the estate of Wm. Fuller owes Mary Cosby her share of estate of John Cosby her father (9 pounds 3 shillings 2 pence). Charles is not mentioned.
p.7 Samuel Coke is witness for Thomas Cobbs and receives tobacco as payment.
p.12 Sept. 16, 1765 John Cosby vs Aurthur Dickeson for debt dismissed by agreement of both parties.
p.31 Oct.21,1765 Mary Cosby wins a debt suit against Colin Ferguson. He pays her 5 pounds 8 shillings 3 pence and costs.
p.48 May 19, 1766 James Burwell appointed to take the tithes for Upper Precint of York Hampton.
p.55 June 16, 1766 Samuel Coke is given 136 pounds and 14 shillings by the court to build a tobacco warehouse at Capital Landing.
p.91 July 21, 1766 Ann Cosby vs Alexander Finnie for debt. She wins.
p.147 Oct 20 1766 Edmond Cosby vs John Shepard. Cosby won. 7 pounds 12 shillings.

p.161 Nov. 17, 1766 Ann Cosby, John Cosby and Mary Cosby are on a list of people who got a fine for not going to church.
p.163 Nov. 17, 1765 Samuel Coke builds the warehouse and gets 67 pounds from the sherif (Anthony Robinson gent.) for the cost of the building at Capital Landing.
p.171 Nov. 17, 1766 James Cosby vs Samuel Hill for trespass and assult and battery is dropped by agreement.
p.207 Feb. 16, 1767 Mary Cosby fined for not going to church.
p.237 March 16, 1767 John Carter vs Wm. Cosby dropped by agreement.
p.259 May 18, 1767 Bill of sale from Wm. Cosby to James Anderson.
p.274 May 18, 1767 Richard Riddlehurst must pay George Minge 242 lbs. of tobacco because he twice came 31 miles to be a witness for Richard.
p.411 Dec. 21 1767 Mary Fuller orphan of Wm Fuller picks Elizabeth Fuller as guardian. John Cosby is security. Also assult charges vs John Cosby are dismissed. I do not know who brought the suit.
p.440 Feb. 15, 1768 Wm Cosby vs Wm. Watson debt.
p.451 Same date Stripling Cosby vs George Riddel gent. and Stripling vs John Thompson. Both are debt cases.
p.472 March 21, 1768 Stripling wins debt case.
p.478 Same date Stripling loses a debt case.

Next Book 1768 to 1770 Item #2
No Firths, or Wyttmans

p.32 June 20, 1768 Stripling Cosby wins debt against Bedford Irwin. James Cosby was called as a witness and Charles Hansford.
p.44 Mary Cosby fined for not attending York Hampton Parish church.
p.112 Sept 19, 1768 This is a very illegible entry. The page is torn in just the wrong spot however the entry may indicate that Charles or the other fellow were not residents of York Parish.
P.203 Capt. Stripling Cosby is owed $ by Dr. George Riddle.
p.221 John Cosby sit on a jury Jurman Baker VS Nathaniel Burwell.
p.229 March 20 1769 Charles is in dept to Matt Hubbard Jr and Filmore Moore. He agrees and pays both. This is a York Co court. So he is in York.
p.236 April 17, 1769 John Quarles is sheriff of King Wm. county. Thomas Hornsby brought suit against him in the York Court because John did not bring a particular execution order that was Hornsby vs Barthalomew Dandridge and Thomas Clairborne.
p.272 June 19, 1769 Ed. Potter collects a three pound debt from Charles Cosby. Charles does not appear in this case or in another case on the same page. Robert Jackson collects

four pounds 11 shillings from Charles Cosby.
p.274 Same date Wm. Drinkard agrees with others to dismiss a suit.
p.304 July 17, 1769 Charles Cosby vs Eliz Fuller is dismissed for want of procecution. He pays costs.
p.424 Feb 19, 1770 Stripling Cosby wins a debt suit.
p.446 March 19, 1770 James Cosby claims debt against Norman Mayfield.
p.445 Same date John Cosby is on jury.
p.460 Same date Charles Cosby ordered to pay witnesses in case Vs Norman Mayfield. Witness had to travel 71 miles. This is a confusing entry however because the case was against James Cosby (see p.446) so I don't know why Charles is paying. I checked both entries twice to be sure I read them correctly. Perhaps it is a clerical error but I don't know which one is wrong. Or is Charles paying James' debts?
p.461 March 21, 1770 Mary Cosby and Matthew Hubbard owe the King 50 pounds for some felony. I can't tell what.
p.470 John Buck vs Stripling Cosby debt case
p.482 May 28, 1770 Matthew Hubbard VS Charles Cosby for Defendant acknowledges same in court so he must be there.
p.484 March 21, 1770 Ann and Mary Cosby plus Sarah MackIndree vs Stripling for tresspass assult and battery.
p.487 Same date Stripling agrees to arbatrage with George Minge.
p.501 John and James Cosby as defendants must pay 11 pounds 12 shillings to Josehp Norris as of March 17, 1770.

York Clerk of Court Records
York
<u>York County Guardian Accounts 1736-1846</u>
None
LDS #0034418 My #11

First Item or book:
The orphans are here! p. 195 Dec. 15, 1755 they are being paid from the estate accounts managed by William Fuller and Edward Peters. John, James Mary and Charles are listed. Ann Cosby is Matt Burts's guardian. Charles gets his yearly stipend from the work of a negro servant named York. The next entry is Aug. 15, 1757 p. 210. This is again a report to the court on the orphan's accounts. This time for the years 1755 and 1756. James seems to have died because it talks of his estate. Charles and Mary's entry say money paid to their mother Judith Wyttman. No entries for 1757-58-or 59.

Second item or book:
p.20 1773 Janet Rule Cosby orphan of Stripling Cosby chooses W. Mitchell as her guardian.

1776 James Cosby pays to Janet Cosby's account 7 pounds 10 shillings for the use of a slave named James for 2 years. This was entered during court held Oct 17, 1785.

p.58 Due John Cosby orphan of James Cosby desc. July 8, 1788: "One gal. of rum for the settlers. 1788 by rent of the plantation 5 pounds. 1790 by ditto for ditto." Court held Feb. 21 1791. Robert Patrick is the guardian.

York County Clerk
York County
<u>York County Hustings Court Record 1787 - 1793</u>
None
0034444 LDS my #16

This court mainly delt with Yorktown cases. There were no Wmsburg cases listed. No Cosbys are listed until the very end when on P. 73 John Cosby's estate vs Thomas Nelson desc. estate is delayed until the next quarter. However, nothing about this case is listed in the next quarter. Wm. Nelson is the adm. for Thomas and Thomas Severman is John Cosby's.

York County Clerk
York
<u>York Co. Wills and Inventory 1740 - 1759</u>
None
LDS 003411 My # 17

Book # 19 1740 - 1746

p. 10 James Cosby is summond to appear and give bond of security for the estate of the orphans of Samuel Hyde desc. commisioner to his can at the next court. May 18, 1741 and p. 34 June 15, 1741 Samuel Cosby's custodial bond for the 4 Hyde orphans. I copied these.

p. 20 Samuel Cosby's guardian or Custodian bond for the four Hyde orphans. "Samuel Cosby this day in court said unto and acknowledged a bond ....???... Gabriel Maupin and James Cosby his ...???... for his cau? of ??? ??? of John, Mary and Judith Hyde the orphans of Smauel Hyde and by ??? ??? which bond is ordered to be recorded."

p. 34 June 15, 1741 "Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Cosby Gabriel Maupin and James Cosby are held and firmly bound unto the worshipful justices of York county in the sum of ??? hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain the which payment well and freely to be made ?found

in a bond? our silver and ?? of as our and ??? of our heirs ?? and ?? jointly and severally firmly by ?? persons sealed with our seals and ?? this 15th day of June 1741.
The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Cosby he heirs ??? or assi?? that will and freely pay or cause to be paid unto John, Mary and Judith Hyde, orphans of Samuel Hyde desc. ?? ?? or estates as now is or shall herewith appear to be and when ?? as soon as the said orphans shall attain to lawfull age or why thereunto require by the worshipful justices above mentioned. As aslo ?? harmfuss as indemnifyed the said justices ?? ??? sucessfon from all trouble or damage that shall or may arise about the said estates then this obligation of be void and of none effect on else to remain in full force and virtue.

p. 54 James Crosbie wins judgement vs John James Hulet for L 1-14-69. Court orders John to pay costs. Aug 17, 1741

p. 90 March 15, 1741 Suit brought by Wm Hyland vs Dickson and M. Cosby is dismissed.

p. 105 June 1742 Ordered that Nathaniel Buck, Samuel Cosby, John Cosby and John Lister or any three of these being first sworn to meet and appraise the estate of William Hansford desc. at next court.

p. 107 June 1, 1742 James Crosbie is plaintiff in a trespass case. Also Wm Bowden VS Arthur Dickson and Sam Cosby for a debt. Sheriff says that Sam is not to be found.

p. 118 James Crosbie vs Andrew Anderson for trespass.

p. 126 Sept. 20 1742 Action of trespass upon the case of James Crosbie PLT. VS Andrew Anderson is continued until the next court at the expense of the PLT.

p. 131 Nov. 15, 1742 Samuel Cosby brought to court by the Hyde wife for the accounting of the guardian account of the orphans for the year 1742.

P. 137 Dec 20, 1742 Ordered that any three of James Crosbie, Mark Cosby, Richard Books, Joseph Davenport, Thomas Dickson review the estate of Henry Carter for next court.

p. 158 Feb. 21, 1742 The suit on the attachment obtained by James Crosbie vs John Buchannon is dismissed the complaintant failing to procecute.

p. 175 March 21, 1742 James Crosbie vs Richard Cook for debt of 2lbs/1sh/2pce was approved because defendant didnn't show up. Same date p. 176 appointed James Cosby guardian for John, Mary and Judith Hyde orphans of Samuel Hyde by his last wife upon his giving bond.

p. 188 May 16, 1742 John Buckner gent. make tithable list for lower York Hampton. Ellyson Armistead the upper.
Same page Last will of Samuel Cosby presented by James Cosby one of the electors. It is ordered recorded and James gives bond.
Same page Math. Buck, John Lister, John Cosby and J. Hansford or any of the three... to appraise Samuel Cosby for York Co. W. Brown Jr. Henry Brown, John Nowell,

Thomas Cole do same for Samuel Cosby's estate in James City Co.

p. 192 Samuel Cosby's will, I copied.

p. 278 May 21 1744 James Crosbie Merchant vs Philip Hankin. Philip agrees that James got a verdit against him in the Husting court in Wmsburg court for owing James L17.2.16

p. 294 July 16, 1744 Matt Burt binds himself in apprenticeship to Richard Hobday unitl Matt becomes 21.

p. 294 Suit brought by James Cosby vs Ann Patty is dismissed

p. 302/3 Aug 20, 1744 John Hansford is church warden of YH Parish James Cosby vs John McKenzie for L23.3.10. James has some of John's stuff and court OK's the sale to cover debt.

p. 395/97 May 1745 Mark Cosby recovers a debt by John Mandell

p. 397 John Cosby is brought to task by a grand jury for being a common drunkard. He is summoned to next court.

p. 402 Dec 16, 1745 Mark Cosby is still doing appraisals

p. 405 John comes to court and pays fine for drinking

p. 416 James Crosby vs Philip Lightfoot (att for Theo. Pugh desc.) wait until next court. Debt problem I think.

p. 422 March 17, 1745 above case again posponed until next court

p. 429 April 1745 Posponed until next court

p. 432 Again put off

p. 441 June 1745 Cosby wins judgement vs Pugh for L435.7.4 but since Pugh is dead James collects estate items and sells them until L174.6.1 is collected plus interest since Nov. 1744 at 5%

p. 467 Sept 15, 1746 John Cosbie and John Dixson pay witness 5lbs of tobacco for attendance at the court.

p. 487 Feb. 16, 1746 Judith Cosby vs John Cosby Chancery court posponed until next court. Doesn't say what it is about.

p. 495 James Cosby pays witness 5lbs of tobacco. Feb 16, 1746

p. 497 John and Judith agree to dismiss case She Vs He Feb 16, 1746

Book # 20 on the same film #17 Wills and Inv. 1745-1759

p. 3 Dec. 1744 Capt John Ballard of Yorktown Merchant of a general store with furniture says that Thomas is his son (sounds like oldest). John lives on Wmsburg lot #54 and owns #'s 67 and 71 plus has a plantation near Yorktown called "Rich Neck". John Ballard is another son plus Robert and William. Capt. John Ballard owns 17 slaves valued at between L35 and L5 each.

p. 8 Richard Burt of York Hampton Parish will "I give to grandaughter Judith Cosby 1 shilling sterling". Other grandchildren are Richard, Wm., John, Matt, Philip Moody Burt and Fuller. Two other sons of Richard are Josias and William. Richard's 7 slaves are valued at between L50 and L14.

p. 28 March 1, 1745 Martha Pasteur's will. Son is William. Her brothers are Thomas and John Harris. Daughters are Martha and Ann Pasteur. Her "friends" and executors are Wm.

Prentis and Mark Cosby. Mark presents the will May 19, 1746.

p. 84 March 21, 1747 will of James Cosby is presented to court. He is of York Co. His son Stripling is given the plantation James now lives on. Stripling is less than 21 at this time. If Stripling dies before 21 plantation is given to Robert Shield Jr. James also gives L20 to Mary Cosby daughter of Samuel Cosby desc. Mary is less than 18 at this time. "My good friend" Robert Shield will take care of son Stripling.

p. 113 July 1748 James Cosby's will and inventory

p. 114/116 Rest of James Cosby's inventory. His wife is Ann. July 14, 1748. James's land is bounded by Col Burwell and Nathanial Buck. Bottom of the page begins Samuel Cosby's inventory July 15, 1748.

p. 171 Rev. Francis Fontaine's will. He is minister of YH Parish

p. 251 Feb. 13, 1752 The appraisal of the administration by Judith Cosby of John Cosby's estate(worth L247.17.7). She requested this appraisal on Sept 16, 1751 so he has been dead a while by then and she has been executor of the estate. (Nothing about the orphans) I copied the appraisal

p. 268 Martha Pasteur's account July 10, 1752. Mark Cosby is Executor.

p. 270 July 20, 1752 John Cosby's estate and Mark Cosby's estate

p. 277 Nov. 20, 1752 Mark Cosby's Inventory worth L210.0.9 is returned after the Oct 4, 1752 court order to make the appraisal.

p. 376 Nov. 17. 1755 Continuation of Mark Cosby's inventory and the final settling (less L41) of Mark's L431.17.8 estate.

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<u>York Judgement & Orders 1752- 1754 Continued</u>

None

LDS #0034430 My #18

Second item on the film

Book #(NO Book #) York Judgement and Orders 1752-1754 My #18 cont.

p.1 Cosby settlement ordered to be recorded. Feb. 17,'1752

p. 18 Cosby estate to be divided by Authur Dickson, Charles Hansford, Charles Hansford Jr. and Wm Moody. Bring to the next court. May 18, 1752

p. 54 June 15 1752 Edward Peters wants Judith to give back the security bond he put up for her adm of the John Cosby

estate. She had not proved the estate or divided the property. She evidently doesn't want to divide the stuff. At the next court the case is dismissed because neither shows up.

p. 59 June 15, 1752 The presentment of the Grand Jury against Ann Cosby for having a bastard child is dismissed she having this day paid the fine.

p. 88 Will of Mark Cosby was proved by John Coke, Thomas Hornsby, Peter Scott and Robert Nicholson. July 20, 1752

p. 90 July 20, 1752 Judith Cosby was given 334 1/2 lbs of tobacco from husband's estate for her administration of it.

p. 105 Ed Peters Vs Judith Cosby for security money is dismissed because neither appeared in court.

p. 106 Apprasial and Inventory of Mark Cosby Recorded. Nov. 20, 1752

p. 141 Ann Cosby is listed as the guardian of Richard Muckentree's children. Children are Dorothy, James and Sarah.

p. 155 Jan 15, 1753 (26 year of George III reign) Judith owes William Hubbard L3.6.1

p. 185 Feb. 19, 1753 Judith Cosby vs Ambrose Barford debt: next court

p. 315 Sept 17, 1753 Judith again ordered to give up the security deposit because she has not divided the estate. Brought by William Fuller and Edward Peters. She is ordered to next court.

p. 337 Oct 27, 1753 Judith gives up the estate as she can not pay the counter security to Ed. Peter and Wm. Fuller.

p. 339 July 20, 1753 Robert Sheilds VS Judith Cosby for debt. Judith shows up Robert has an attorney. Judith agrees that she owes L34.17.10. She will pay L16.17.11 per year at 5% interest starting July 20, 1753. She is put in common goal for debtors until she satisfied this judgement"

p. 343 Judith Cosby vs Cuthbard Hubbard for assult and battery plus trespass. He is not arrested on the motion of the PM by his attorney. It is ordered that an alias capias issue against the said deft. returnable to the next court. Same page James Pride vs Judith Cosby debt for L4.19.11. She agrees that she owes him and agrees to pay.

p. 369 Judith Cosby vs Cuthburt Hubard for tresspass assult and battery - dismissed by agreement he pays court costs Jan. 21. 1754

p. 393 March 18, 1754 Court ordered the church warden of York Hampton Parish to bind out the orphans of John Cosby dec. as the law allows.

p. 433 Thomas Firth is in a case on debt. He has the debt but Samuel Apperson drops it.

Listing of tithables approved May 20, 1754
John Holt = Bruton Parish

George Gelmer = Upper Dist of York Hampton
Robert Shields = Lower Dist of York Hampton
Samuel Reade = Upper precint of Charles Parish
Daniel Moore = Lower Precint of Charles Parish

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York Land Deeds Books #4 & #5 1729-1740
None
0034420 LDS #22 on my list

p. 407/8 Jean Pasteur buys land from Printis for 93 silver shillings. Mark Cosby is witness. May 17, 1736.
1736 Andrew Anderson is a peruke maker in Williamsburg. John Peter Wagoner is also a peruke maker in Wmsburg.
p. 466 Jean Pasteur and wife Martha buy lott #55 in Wmsburg. Susanah Allen owned it first, John White next. White sold it to Jean(aka John). The SE corner of the lot was sold to White by John Peter Wagoner. Nov. 4, 1737.
p. 471 Sam Hill sells land to Sam Hyde.
p. 475/6 Jan. 13, 1737 between John Cosby Planter and Judith his wife of York Hampton Parish in County of York sell land to Sam Hill planter of same county and parish for 28L the 200 acres now in possession of Richard Burt. Said land was given by will to Eliz. Hansford. Eliz. was Eliz. Jones. She married Richard Burt the Elder and had Richard Burt the Younger. Richard the Younger married Catherine and had 3 daughters: Martha, Eliz and the above named Judith. This is the 1/3 inheritance Judith later sells to Samuel Hill Jr.
p. 514 Mark Cosby is witness to a deed for Francis Moss selling to Wm. Rogers.
p. 537 Is the deed between Jean Pasteur and Gabil Maupin and Mark Cosby for lot #55 on North side of Main street for 40L. Lot is described as houses, yards and gardens. Jan. 15, 1738. A memorandum is added. The right of survivorship shall not take place metween Mark and Gabil. Instead the 1/2 equal part would be inherited by surviviors of Mark and Gabil separately.
p. 871 John Cosby is a witness to a sale of land between Sam Hyde to Robert Roberts Aug. 14, 1739.

Begin Book #5 1741 - 1754
p. 485 Matthew Burt of York Co. is a wheelright and chairmaker. He accepts Taylor as apprentice for six years.
p. 259 William Buck to Mark Cosby of Wmsburg July 8, 1748. Mark gives security for a bond of some sort. Lots of stuff is listed for 5 shillings.

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York Wills and Inventories 1760-1983
None
LDS #0034412 My# 25

Book #21 1760-1771
No Cosbys in the index. Some Hansfords
p. 10 1753 Wm. Hansford's settlement lists to Judith Cosby a sum of money L0.18.10

Book #22 1771-1783

p. 2 Sarah MacKandree gives to mother Ann Cosby. Sarah says her brother is James Mackandree so their last name must be Mackendree. Could this be the Ann Cosby who is guardian to Matt Burt and is wife to James? Dec 26, 1770

p. 42 Stripling is named as Capt. Stripling Cosby April 15, 1771 This is his appraisial = L 277.12.6

p. 141 Samuel Hill's 1770 settlement gives Wm Cosby L4 to clear an account. To John Cosby Jan 12, 1771 L8.2.6 to close his account. 1771 Samuel gives to Wm Cosby's account. Feb. 1771 to James Cosby's account. Sam owed James Cosby for their bond at the "outcry". (What is that?) To James Hubbard for boarding Edmond Cosby in 1770. Money for Stripling Cosby's bond 1771.

p. 183 July 19, 1773 Robert Sheild's will. He is from Charles Parish in York Co. Wife is Rebecca. Sons are Robert Jr. and Samuel

p. 363 March 17, 1777 Sarah MackIndree's settlement. L25 paid for negro man(Bob) for Wm (or Ms) Cosby. L54 paid for negro woman(ghloe) for W. Cosby Nov 4, 1771

p. 411 June 3, 1771 Charles Hansford's will. Wife is Elizabeth. Gives Charles City 200 acres to two sons to be divided. Sons are Richard and Benjamin. The two sons also get the lands in York and Warwick Co. Daughters are Elizabeth, Mary and Martha. Benjamin takes up with May Hyde. This displeases Charles the father and he writes a codicil that disinherits Benjamin if he follows through and marries Mary Hyde. Wonder how that turns out?

p. 470 Feb 1780 Wm. Pearson's estate gives account money to James Cosby.

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<u>York Co Land Causes 1746-1769</u>
None
LDS #0034429 My # 15

p.1 June 16, 1746 Judith Burt wife of John Cosby gives up her part of the land inherited from Richard Burt the Younger her father to under age child Samuel Hill represented by Wm. Fuller. John Hansford is appointed little Sam's guardian of interest in this suit. Its Wm Fuller and his wife Elizabeth and Martha MacIntosh widow vs Sam Hill. 240 acres in York Hampton Parish. Issue goes on until Sept 16, 1746.

P.29 Feb 3, 1746 Mark Cosby is listed as "late" storekeeper in Wmsburg. He must be dead just recently. The store is a general store. Theophiles Pugh is involved in the store also. James Crosbie is also under oath that money is owed to him. Mark gets his money. This comes from Wm. Kieth's estate settling activity. Both James and Mark are merchants.

p. 117 Sept 1759 Blovet Pasteur is a goldsmith in Wmsburg. He buys Wmsburg lots #272 and # 273. He lives at the same time as Wm Pasteur (P. 121)

Next book on the film Land Causes 1795-1854

P.1 June 16, 1795 They divide York co into 8 districts to process the land in each. page 1 begins the description of the district division and who will process it.

p. 2 District #5 sounds possible because of the landowners' names. "To run from Wormley Creek to Chismans Creek up Chisman's Creek to the line that divides the lands of Wm Tabb desc. and Robert Tompkins, thence along said line to lands of Harwood Burt and Benj Lester thence to Warwick line so as to include the lands of Richard Anderson and Col Chisman desc. Christopher Steadman and Harwood Burt Jr. are to do the processing. Processions must be finished by last day of March 1796. James Hill and Thomas Burt are on Horsington Swamp.

Mark Cosby is in district #3 next to John Moore and Mrs Hannon James Hubbard. There is a line for Cosby, Moore and Hubbard (p. 13) "District #3 from mouth on North Kings Creek to mouth of North Felgates Creek thence up Felgates Creek to Waller Mill, thence up the Mill pond steering a direct line to the public road which leads from Wmsburg to York river. Harwood Burt is in District #5 (p.17) also John Burt District #6 is Richard Shield Jr, Wm Tabb's orphans and Benj Lester's orphans.

The end of the processioning in 1796 shows only one Cosby = Mark

p.34 Processing for 1800 Now no Cosbys

p. 59 Glebe lands of YH Parish bounded on north by Kings Creek,

on East by Felgate, South by Ed Hill's land, West by John Waller

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<u>York Wills and Inventories 1783-1811</u>
None
LDS #0034421 My # 24

p. 67 Appraisal Dec 16, 1771 but returned to court Dec. 18, 1784. Why it is so long between I don't know. James Cosby's estate is appraised for L105.2.6. Lists farm implements, a side saddle, 2 negros.

p. 96 Stripling Cosby's estate appraisal. Looks like a listing of 5 negros worth L225 total. Settlement for L181.16.11 to Wm. Mitchell for a variety of past debts.

p. 156 John(Charles's older brother) gives to
*daughter Susanna the negro Jenny and her daughter Manny
*daughter Martha the negro woman Feba (phobe?) and her child moll
*son Samuel and negro named David and negro boy named Will to daughter Francis L60 current Virginia Money for purchase of negros
*Residue to be divided by the four
Wife is not named nor is Charles
Will is dated March 22, 1788. Court probate April 22, 1788

p. 217 From the estate of James Cosby to estate of John Cosby returned to court July 19, 1790 (Audited on May 18, 1790) = 1781, 1782 Clothes bills owed to John for wool spinning and cloth making plus making shoes and stockings. 1783 other bills.
James to John for the balance for boarding.
John was managing James' estate.
James went to school 1786 and 87 (Sounds funny James should be around 30 years old if he is born before Charles and Charles is born around 1748 or 49. Could this be a different James?)

p. 400 Ann Cosby's will. Written on Nov 11, 1792 court probated Feb 17, 1794. Elizabeth Cosby makes her mark. Gives grandson John Mackandree one sterling shilling. Divides the rest between other 3 grandchildren, John Holt, Matt and Thomas Holt. (Notice that the two bastard boys now carry their father's name.)

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York Personal Property Tax Lists 1782-1809
None
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1782 Upper York District = John Cosby 10 tithable persons, 3 horses, and 20 cattle no wheels. Wm Cosby listed but no numbers

1782 Upper York Hampton = John Cosby's slaves Peter, Jamy, Jenny, Phobe, David, Will and Sue 5 tithables, 3 under 16, 25 cattle and 3 horses

1785 Upper York Hampton = John Cosby 5 tithables, 3 not tithables, 2 horses and 95 cattle. Ann Cosby is furnished by the grand jury.

1786 Upper York Hampton = John nothing listed except 6 cattle

1788 May 27th John Cosby's Estate = NO Whites over 16, one horse and 3 blacks over 16

He was not on the 1789 or 1790 lists

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York County
York County Judgements\Orders 1746-1752 and 1752-1754
None
LDS # 0034430 My number #18

First Book # 1 Judgement and Orders 1746-1752
p. 65 James Cosby's will is proved but not listed. Ann is his widow Feb 15,1747. She must appear next court to declare if she will administer the estate of descendent.
p. 73 March 21, 1747 Ann renounced the will and Robert Shields gives bond and accepts to administer the estate.
p. 74 Motion of Matthew Shield that Aurthur Dickson, Ellyson Armstead, Nathaniel Buckard, John Lister or any of the three of them examine the estate of said James Cosby account of his administration of the account of Samuel Cosby desc. and make report at next court. March 21, 1747
p. 82 Ann Cosby Widow Plt. vs John Lester Def. (In Case) Dismissed being agreed by the parties. May 16, 1748
p. 86 The James Cosby administration of Samuel Cosby's estate report is not ready so ordered for next court. May 16, 1748. Also the report for settling James Cosby's administration of the account of Richard Muchinkee(tree??) is put off to the next court.
p. 98 June 20, 1748 The order of assigning Ann Cosby her Dower in

the Lands, Slaves and Personal Estate of her later husband James Cosby desc. not being complied with is again remanded? and it is ordered that the person herein mentioned perform the same and make report to the next court. Also the same statement for James Cosby's accounts for Richard Muckintree and Samuel Cosby.

p.104 July 18, 1748 The inventories and apprasial of the estate of James Cosby in the Counties of York and James City were returned and ordered recorded.
A settlement of the estate of Samuel Cosby dec. and Richard Muckintree dec. was returned and ordered recorded.
An assignment of Ann Cosby's Dower in the lands slaves and personal estate of her late husband James Cosby ordered returned and recorded.

p.105 Matthew Shield is appointed to guardianship to John and Mary Magdelene Cosby the orphans of Samuel Cosby (p. 134)

p.114 Merrit Sweney vs Mark Cosby Deft. (In case) This day came the parties by their attornies and the deft. prays and have leave to impart til the next court and then to plead. July 18, 1748

p.125 at the bottom of the page a torn part gets in the way - calling Mary Magdelene's guardian to court. Aug 15, 1748

p.129 Robert Shield Jr. is guardian of John and Judith Hyde. Guardian accounts reviewed and approved. Sept. 19, 1748
Robert Shield is merchant in Yorktown. He is also sheriff.

p.134 Matthew Shield guardian of Samuel Cosby's orphans agrees to maintain the said orphans for the interest of the estates which is approved by the courts and the said Shield is discharged from rendering any account of the profits of the said estate. Sept. 19, 1748

p.135 Merrit Sweeney vs Mark Cosby - Next court

p.141 Nov. 21 1748 Mark Cosby to help appraise John Slott's estate.

p.159/60 Mark Cosby not guilty as charged by Merrit Sweeney. I don't know what he was charged with. June 16, 1748

p.223 Mark Cosby Ex? of Martha Pasteur vs Livis Davis, John James Hulett Def. dismissed by agreement deft to pay Plt.'s cost.

p.230 Friday Aug 4, 1749 court case: Jam slave of Thomas Bray on July 15, 1749 between 10 and 12 at night with force and arms broke into the dairy house of Ann Cosby widow in the York Hampton Parish. He took a 16 shilling pot of butter. Is Ellyon Armestead the Sherrif of James City? He brings Jam to court.

p.253 Ed Peters is selected constable Nov 1749

p.267 On the motion of Alsys Yarboro security for Ann Cosby, Adm of the estate of her former husband Richard Muckentree dec. It is ordered that unless the said Ann shall within one month from this time give sufficient counter security to the said Alsup she deliver of the said estate to him for his indemnity.

p.283 James Crosbie PLt. vs Kenneth McKenzie (Debt) McKenzie will

pay his 33pounds 16sterling in installments to Crosbie

p.379 On the motion of Judith Cosby Widow who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letter of Administration on the estate of her late husband John Cosby desc. she together with W. Fuller and Edward Peters her securities having entered into and acknowledged the bond for her new administration of the said Estate and endemnifying the court. Nov. 26, 1750 and Dec 17, 1750 court dates.

p.388 Monday Jan 21, 1751 An inventory and appraisment of the Estate of John Cosby desc was returned and ordered to be recorded.

p.446 July 15, 1751 Mary Cosby infant orphan of Samuel Cosby dec, with the leave of the court picks Robert Shield as guardian.

Also on this page Mary Buck vs Ann Cosby

p.484 Nov. 18, 1751 Ann Cosby found guilty of slander charges filed by Mary Buck spinster. Remember James Cosby's inventory says his and Ann's land border Nathaniel Buck and Col. Burwell.